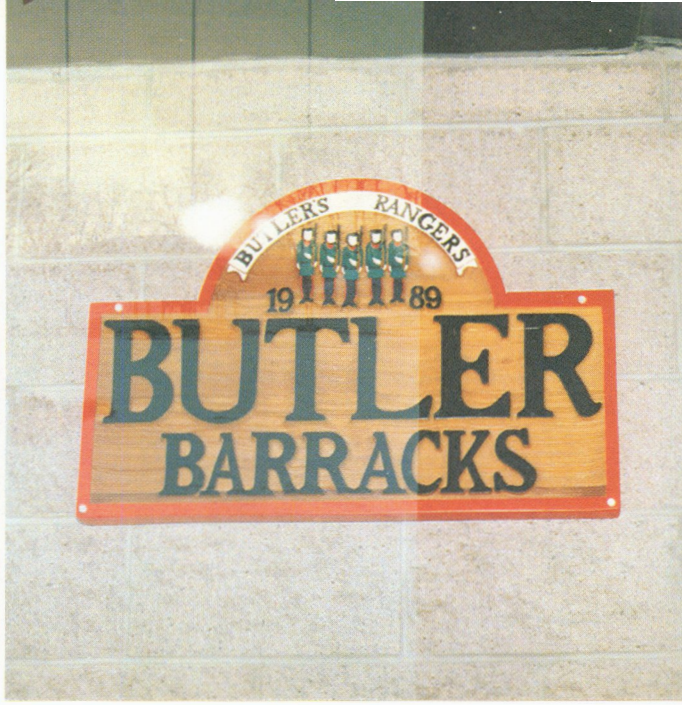

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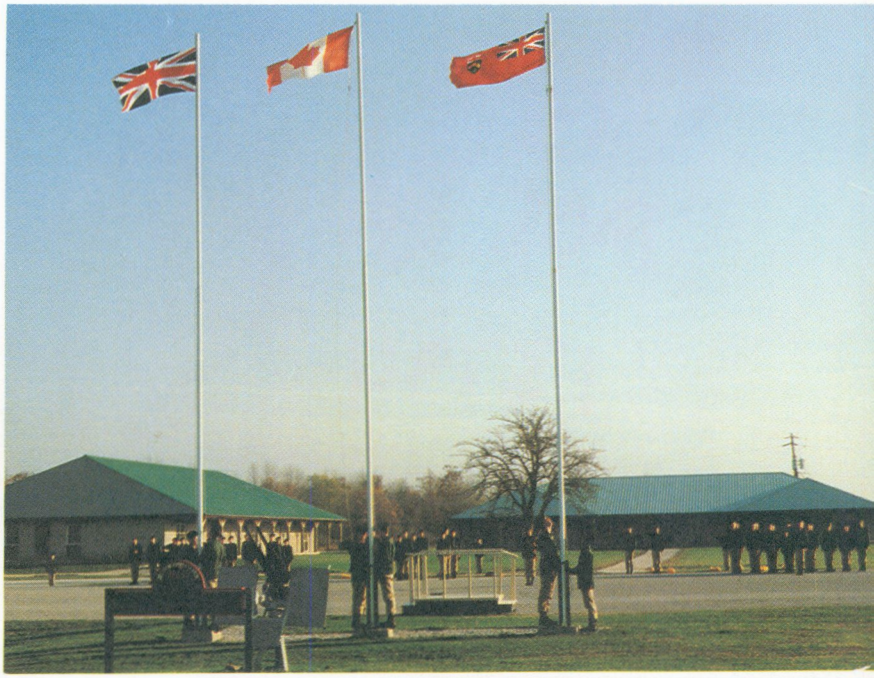

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Cadets, faculty, parents and Board of Governors have worked hard to make this year a success. It has been one of transition, and as the Academy moves to focus more specifically on leadership training and career direction for its cadets, we all look forward to an exciting decade.

The 90's will present each and every school in our country with challenges of curriculum, course content and the role it will play within their community.

Robert Land will meet these challenges confirmed in its values and resolved in the direction of developing the whole boy in body, mind and spirit, with the view of preparing young men for the difficulties and opportunities of excellence in the years to come.

CANADIAN FORESTERS' AWARD: Alex Brooks
BILLY BISHOP AWARD: Jamie Gray
ROBERT LAND TROPHY: Chris Litch
HEADMASTER'S MEDAL: Bruno Malfara
W.L. HAWKINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Scott McCallum
VALEDICTORIAN: Chris Litch
RCAC SERVICE AWARD: Chris Hozack
HOME HARDWARE TROPHY: Brian Conley
DUNWOODY MATH PRIZE: Danny Lollo
FRENCH PRIZES: Chris Hozack, Sean Smith, Mark Monaco, Tyler Dingle
HEADBOY AWARD: Bruno Malfara
PARADE SERGEANT MAJOR: Mike Devlin
RCAC MUSKETRY AWARD: Mark Krasic
HISTORY BOOK PRIZE: Chris Litch
MODEL CLUB AWARD: Scott McCallum
ROYAL BANK LITERARY PRIZE: Steven Denike
CREATIVE WRITING AWARD/ BOHDAN CIRKA: Alex Brooks/ Ben Rhodes
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD: Michael Frind
PAUL HUNTER GOLD CITIZENSHIP: Jeff Wilcox

BRONZE ACADEMIC AWARD:

Daniel Cohen
Chris Hozack
Anit Khagram
Jason Richard

SILVER ACADEMIC AWARD:

Rowan Baillie
Brian Conley
Jamie Gray
Chris MacFarlane
Bruno Malfara
Scott McCallum
Jeff Wilcox

GOLD ACADEMIC AWARD:

Alex Brooks
Steven Denike
Jamie Easton
Michael Frind
Danny Lollo
Alex McLeod

JOHN HAY "TO LIFE" AWARD: Brad Ellis
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - TRACK & FIELD: Paul Dumas
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - BADMINTON: Mark Monaco
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - SOCCER: Alex McLeod
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - X COUNTRY: Chris MacFarlane
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - BASKETBALL: Tim Monaghan
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - WRESTLING: Bruno Malfara

INDIVIDUAL INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION AWARD: Brad Ellis/Scott Good

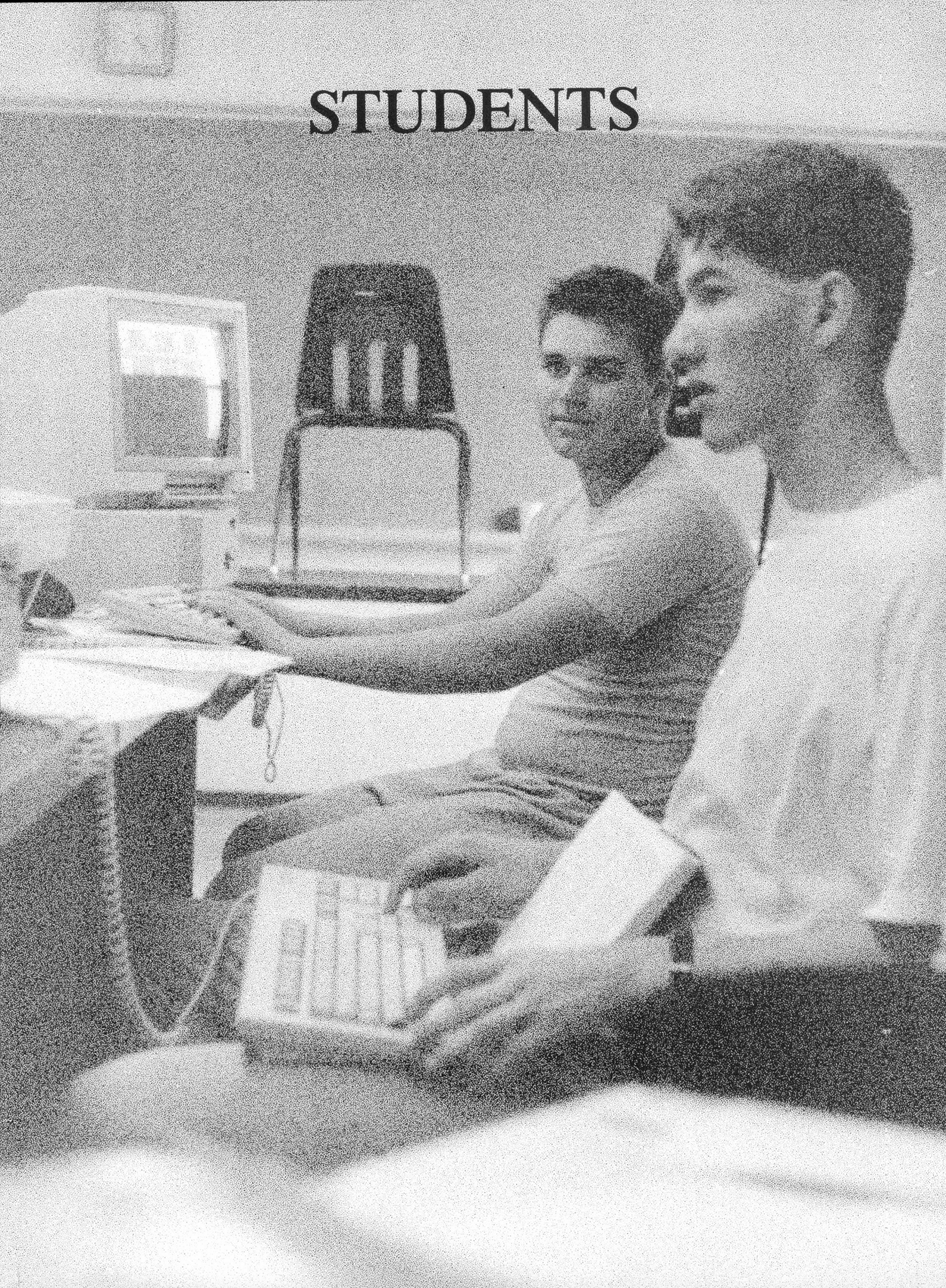
SILVER ATHLETIC AWARD: Bruno Malfara/Alex McLeod

As They Walk Away
Old And Gray big And-
Small ones

See the Dinosaurs

By GregKeena

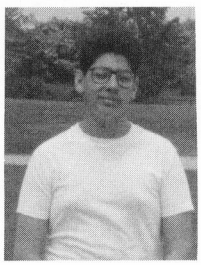
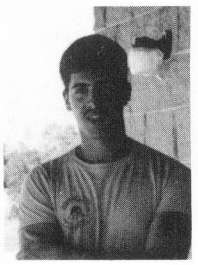
STUDENTS

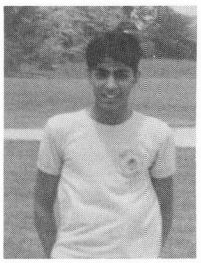
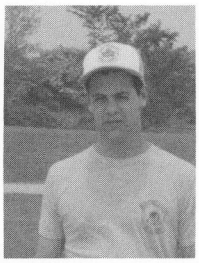
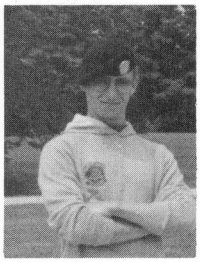


SCOTT MCCALLUM
He's not only the club president, he's also a client. We're not sure what rank he is, as it changes more than the weather.

ANDREW RAKOWSKY
Badger Levitian Sloth enjoy's burrowing in the back field and has made application to the RLA Hall of Fame, next to his hero The Shney.

ALEX BROOKS
Big Al better known to his fans as Mr. Caine, desires to own his own corporation: Possibly head up the Timmins Mafia.

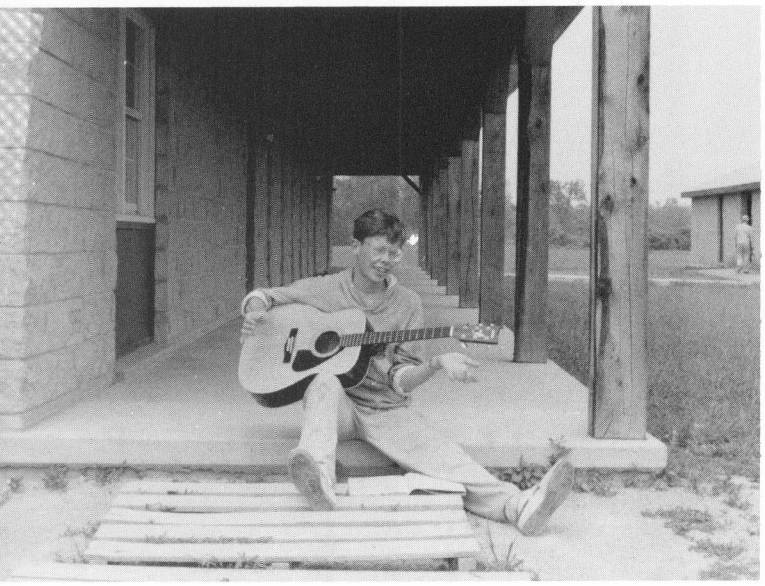



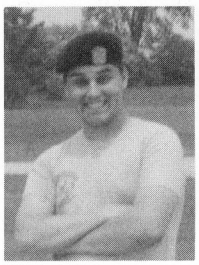
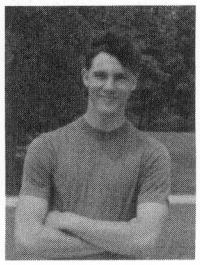




ANIT KHAGRA
Cooggee enjoys his own special diet of curried this, that, and the other thing. Sports and girls is what he likes best.

WARREN NUTIK
Rapping Rabbi Rabinvitch enjoys drama and wild parties. He has to pursue further education in child psychology, possibly to figure himself out. Fate: RLA company commander.

JEFFERY WILCOX
L/Cpl WIIILLL-COXXX is the co-winner of the coveted Golden Toilet Paper Award. Someday he wants to be an airbourne surgeon.



CHRIS STEWART
Gommer Pyle is constantly high on life but also has a slightly deranged side to him that makes him want to build himself a Nuclear Weapon!!

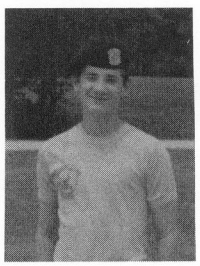
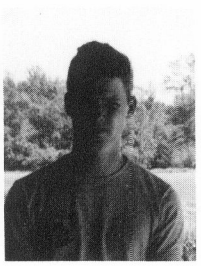
SIMON PAINTER
The Scraper loves heavy metal, yes heavy metal, you know, IRON, LEAD, etc. He is attempting to co-ordinate a double-header competition of VW cars and windsurfing.

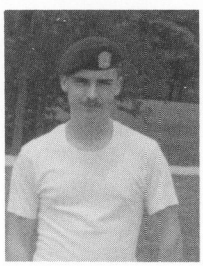
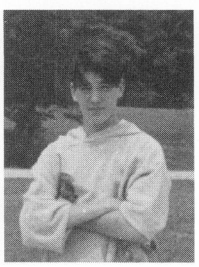
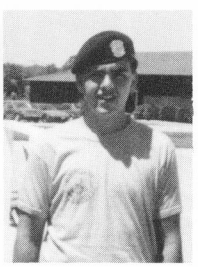
ADAM DINELLE
This little carrot-top loves BMX races and food. He can't stand meticulous people but had to leave our interview early, in order to finish his housejob, and to repolish his boots, and . . .

MARK KRASIC
Code name "Butch" is a master at paint warfare and his ambition is to become an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces.

LUCAS MACLEAN
RLA's little Casper, the friendly ghost. Lucas can be found drifting from room to room in Loyalist Hall.

BEN RHODES
Joy Boy's best friend is Buckwheat. He enjoys roller derby and tupperware parties. He desires to be the next Hugh Hefner in his island Playboy Hideaway.

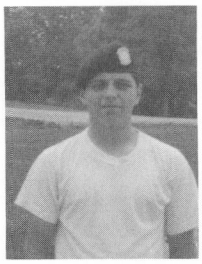
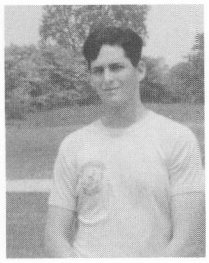
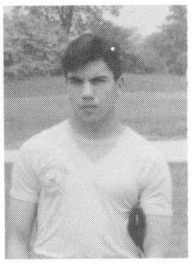



ADRIAN MATTHEWS
"HERB" loves a good party and hates stupid questionnaires. His ambition is just to plainly enjoy himself. Get rid of the CATERPILLAR!

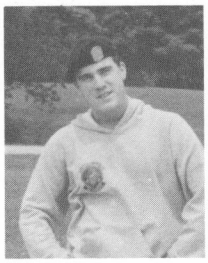
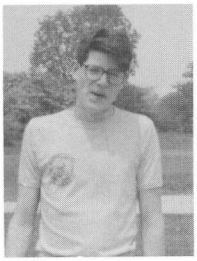
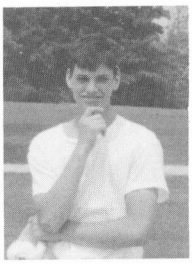
KYLE MARSH
Skinner loves thrills, spills and chills.

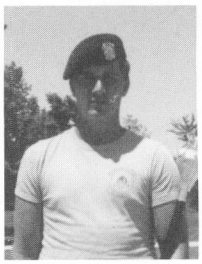
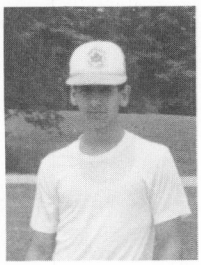
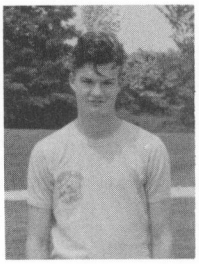
ROBERT NEWBATT
The reverend's son is an active member in the Junior Progressive Conservatives Club. Although he doesn't seem to enjoy defaulters, he is a strong supporter of Jane Fonda.

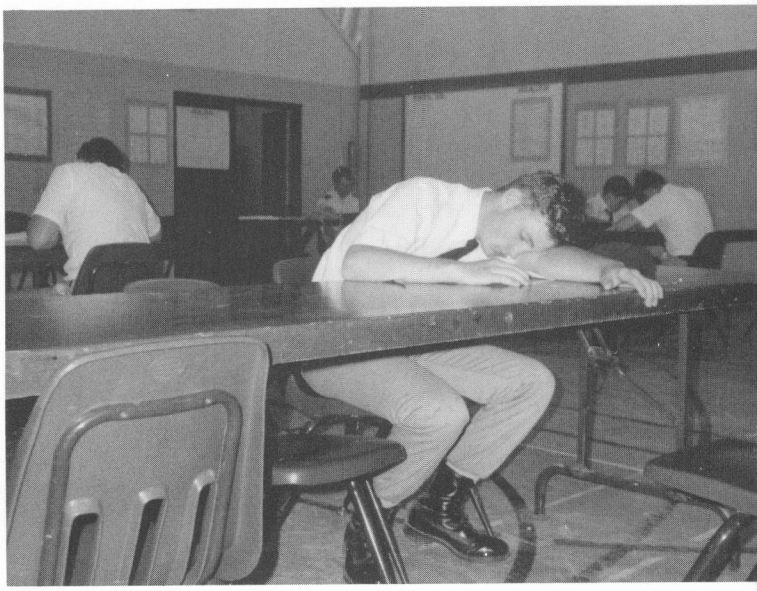




FABIO BRANDIFERRI
The Italian is into movie soundtracks and specializes in construction. He and his partner in crime will soon organize their own waste disposal management system in Smithville.
JOEY MANDEL
Long lost relative of the skipper of Gilligan's Island. His favourite sports are running away from Arevian.
GERRY MARTSELOS
RLA's frictional author, capable of creating stories at any time. He plans to never work for a living and retire young.

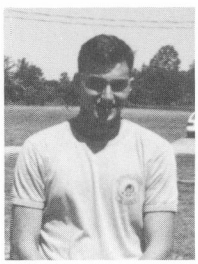
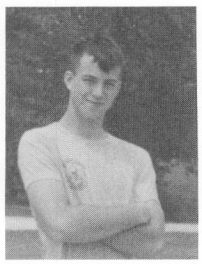
GREG ARONSON
The Teddy Bear plans to get lost in the woods of Timmins next summer but in the past has preferred just to phone far away places.
JAMIE EASTON
Jamie has just recently graduated from the Institute of Photography (last chance course!), and is now studying the art of the prehensile digit in opposition.
MICHAEL HALLIDAY
Mike loves to drink pop. His ambition is to convince his parents to send him back next year.

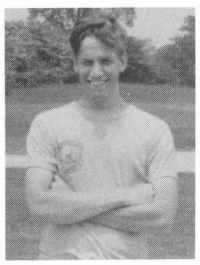
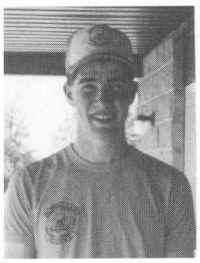
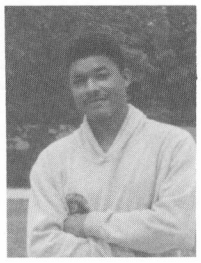


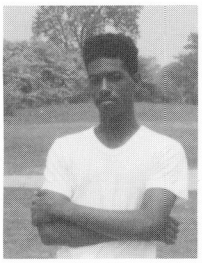
CHRIS MCLEOD
Chris has always dreamed of being the Band Major in the Rose Bowl Parade and will be returning to RLA to take a course in advance baton twirling.
ANTHONY ABU-HATOUM
Since Tony's stay at RLA, he has gained many titles for himself. Some of his greatest achievements are the lightweight belt for being easily bugged, and the heavy weight belt in arguing.
ROBERT DUCKWORTH
Ducky is a skater from the eastside of Toronto. His ambitions in life are to perform a Double McTwist and to design a New Shoe for light steps in streetwear.

JASON LADAS
Ambition in life is to be one of the chip-n-dale dancers, but most likely he'll end up working at Narine Land . . . figure that EH
STEWART NIMMO
Mr. Trust is my real name, Honest, no lie, you have to believe me, I'm telling the truth. Oh, I see, you think I'm lying . . .
DEREK WEBB
Thrasher seems to spend many hours per day in the fifth dimension of life. Thrasher, we see him as rebelious and crazy. He actually has been seen helping old ladies across busy streets.

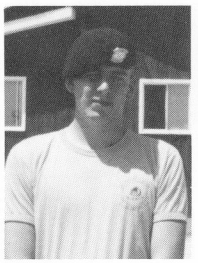
JOEL GRANATSTEIN
See Cpl Granatstein run, see Cpl Granatstein hide, see Rct Granatstein a few days later, don't be a Granatstein.
ANDREW LAWRENCE
Stonehenge loves to live life on the edge as a member of the Milita. His life ambition is to become another "Magnum PI"
DURANT PALOMINO
Pele is a short-tempered animal from the hot and sandy beaches of Jamaica. We can not specifically say what this guy loves, but we can attest to his hatred for the frenchtoast.

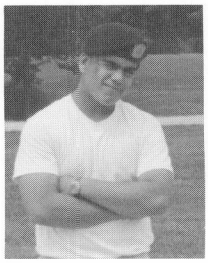




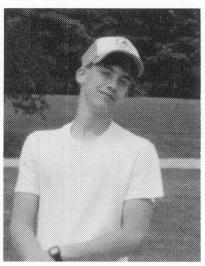


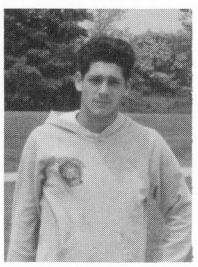
SEKOU SANFORD
Slick Sake loves himself, his basketball plays, and his volleyball techniques, but hates it when struck out in the cold and asked to light-up the tent!! Keep Smilin' Slick!
GAVIN POWER
Moosejaw loves girls with listed phone numbers and bouncing around in the back field.
CHRIS BARRETT
The Butterfly enjoy reading and living life on the edge!! Chris at most times resembles the "Long Ranger."

SCOTT GOOD
Scott has shown great improvement in creaming over 90 decibles and has made great progress in the way of retrieving our heritage by supporting the Canadian Muck-Luck Society.
MARK LONGO
Mark is a very family orientated man, so family orientated that his family are all situated on the same block.
CHRIS LITCH
Chris is very experienced in the art of fishing. Amb: to be the Great White Lumberjack Fate: a mighty White Pine will fall on him



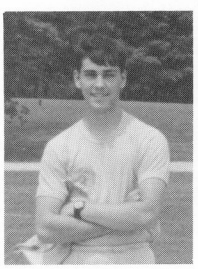


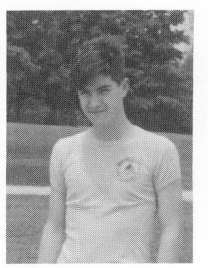


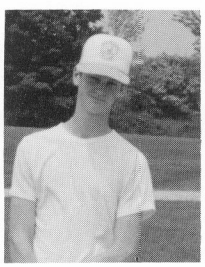


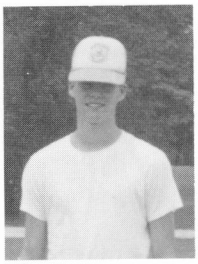
BRANDON PEETS
Brandon likes sitting by the pool drinking Diet Coke and listening to his New Kids CD's. Prime attributes of Canada's next PM.
ANDREW MCLEOD
Boy Andrew, I really wanna let you know how happy I am to have met you. You've been a real pal. Take care. Anonymous
ANTREAS AREVIAN
My friends call me Godfather, but you can call me Antreas "Elvis" Arevian. He's not dead you know, just hibernating.

ALEX MCLEOD
Alex has recently applied for the role of Sports Goofy and feels confident that this will help him land a role with Jessica Rabbit.
RYAN KING
Captain Pig leaps from tall bunkbeds at a single bounce. Able to stop speeding servers while surveying the mess hall and is stronger than the average Rose Bush.
ROBERT WEBER
The Bud hates being called "the bird," but loves enacting his secret second life of WEBO!

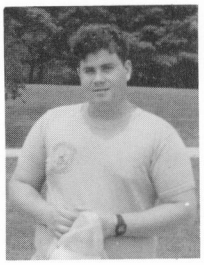


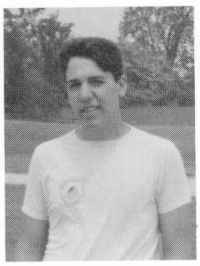


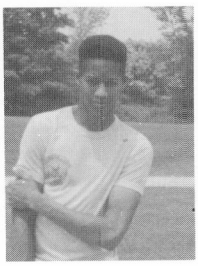


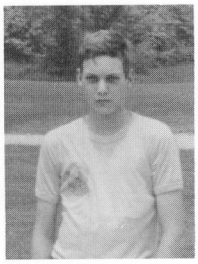


GREGORY KEENAN
Scompey is a very small nerd teaser and girl chaser. Greg's ambition in life is to grow taller than Mr. Applebaum.
BRAD ELLIS
Ambition is to live a day in the life of the Mayor of Beamsville. He plans to join the ice capades by the age of 21.
MATHEW GUEST
Matt plans to take Jim Henson's place in re-constructing the Muppet Babies inorder to bring his family origin back together.

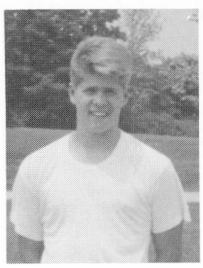


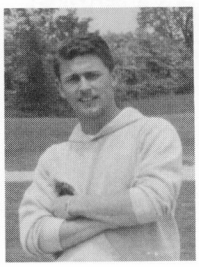


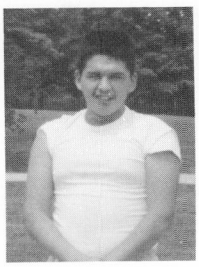




RON CORBER
Ron has been a driving force this year. He has been an inspiration to his peers and staff. Now if only he could figure out what he has done?
ROMEO DIBATTISTA
Romeo has a hard time understanding what he's told, but is real friendly.
JASON WILLIAMSON
Jason's pet peeve includes fat people in tank tops and predictable lyrics.
ANDREW GRAHAM
This crackerjack kid loves to skateboard and listen to music; but hates to have people tap him on the shoulder while he's skateboarding.





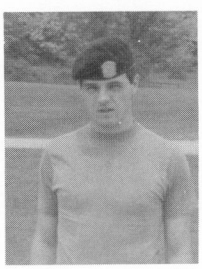


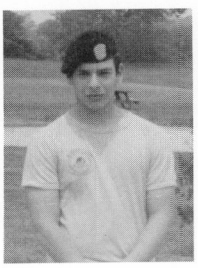
JEREMY LEWIS
The "Big Man on Campus" can't wait to become a young entrepreneur in the Forestry field. He is a lover of skiing, and comes from Thunder Bay.
MICHAEL MASLEK
Enjoys chasing Duwyn and quiet moments in between fights for freshness in the produce section of his local market. He plans to join the Milita.
JODES MATOUSH
Up on the reservation, inbetween hockey games and being the local big "chief" brother, that he is, he likes to sit down and touch up on his biblical skills.
ANDY TANK
Anchorman for the RLA Tug-of-War Team. Andy is our forefather of the RLA RECYCLE program. Great idea Andy!!

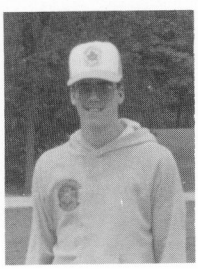
ROBERT NEFF
Unrequited love has got to be Neff's traumatizing set back this year. Nice bike Rob, but where's all the girls?

DAN MESSER
When "D" is not found banging his head with the DOORS, he can be found downstairs boxing. If not there, look for the CSM.

JASON RICHARD
The Karate Kid loves to go on leave and attend a lot of parties, but on holidays, he plans to become a professional motocross racer. Fate: to become a bike repair person trainee.



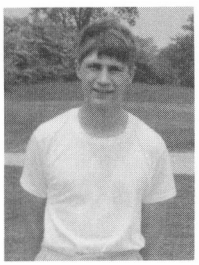
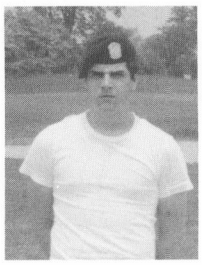


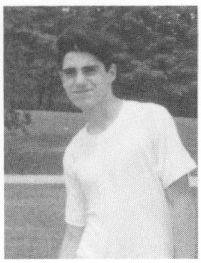
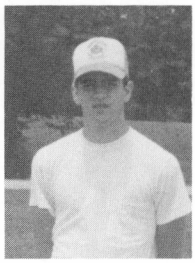


MICHAEL FRIND
"Corporal, this weight pack is causing my back to have spasmatical anti-cyropractical cratra flexible oblong directional aches, to you Corporal, it's back pains.

STEFAN GRAY
Nickname - Ed Harly of Harley Davidson motorcycles. Ambition in life, is to explain his tattoo to his children, no fooling!!

STEPHEN RALPH
Ambition in life, is to successfully eat a whole cow in one sitting at La Cage au Sport Restaurant.

JEFF SWALM
Jeff is a very open minded person, he only closes his mind when work comes along, except when devising a plan to get out of work.

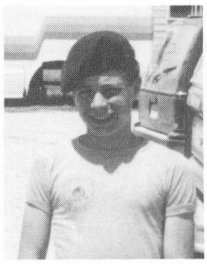
RAFAL PTAK
Ambition to open a downhill ski shop in Manitoba (prairies), and to supply Fidel Castro's entire ski team with cheap equipment!

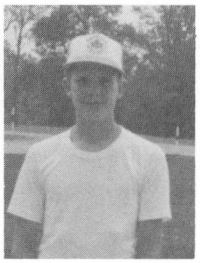
DANNY LOLLO
No Bruno, I refuse to drive you home any more. Why don't you just socialize on the bus? EH, that's how you broke your leg!

JAMIE GRAY
Ambition in life is to be an individual! Hobbies: OH, whatever my brother said, or . . .

TYLER DINGLE
Tyler's mind used to be somewhere over the Rainbow, but today his mind is stuck in the gutter where the Rainbow left him.

PETER O'SULLIVAN
It's not easy being outweighed by a bag of Dorito's. I've only been on Nutri-System for one month, and I've already lost my entire body fat mass. Just call me BONES.

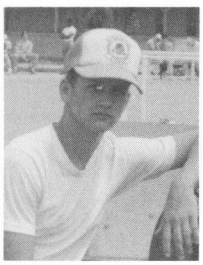


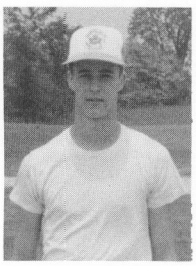


DANIEL COHEN
Mouth piece's best friend is Adam Cunningham. His favorite thing in life is girls, and someday he would like to be a lawyer.

GAVIN STEPHENS
Trusty sidekick of Captain Pig, chicken was the winner of this years By-Discipline Award. He is looking forward to an exciting career as an RLA Staff Sergeant.

JEFF NICHOLLS
Grasshopper is a master in the martial arts. He can be found bouncing from the bunks in training for the WWF.

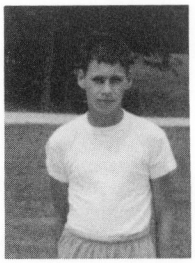
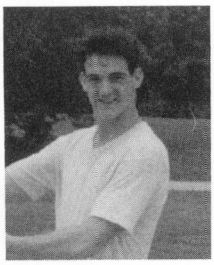
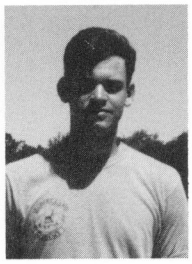




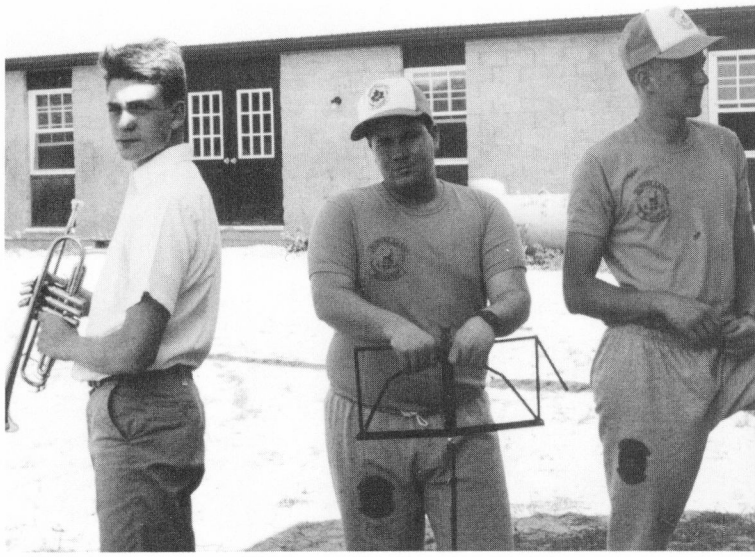
MICHAEL DEVLIN
SAUDI enjoys the company of friends and women. His ambition is to become a member of the AIRBORNE Regiment. But he is still trying to convince himself it's OK to fall out of a perfectly good plane.

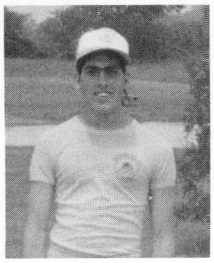
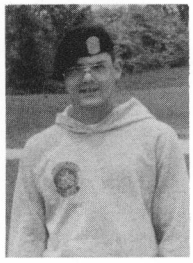
JASON KIRSHNER
The Kirshner Kid is the epitome of the All-Canadian Kid: he loves to sit in front of the TV with a bag of chips. However, he plans to enlist with the Armed Forces, no TV, but lots of junk food!

MARTIN CARDINAL
His teachers have wondered all year if he understands English or French. Fate: to teach Physics in slang Arabic!

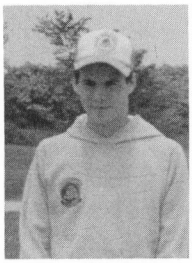
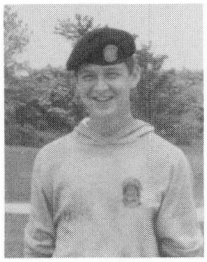
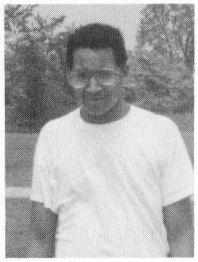
CHRIS TORMA
Commander Raven plans to spend the rest of his life chasing girls all around the world, as a sailor, on a huge yacht.
DAVID LILLY
David's bigger brother came to RLA last year. Now one has the Looks, the other has the Brains, but we can't figure out which of the two we have.
STEVE DENIKE
The fighter of justice and rightfulness, environmentalist and idealist; the only thing he needs, is what to do with his life.

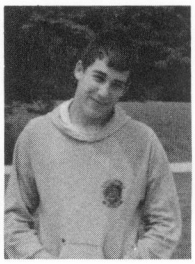
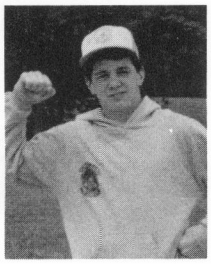
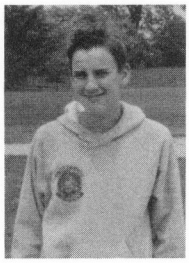
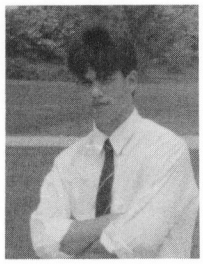


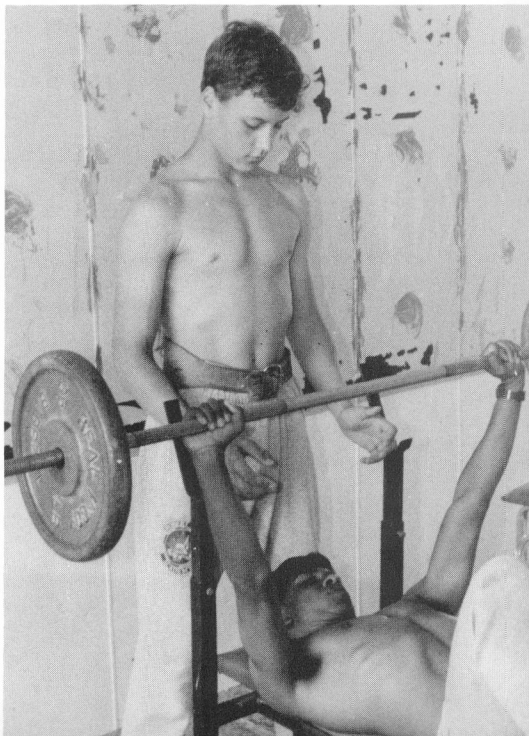
CHRIS HOZACK
Chris has gone a long way this year. We would like to thank him, but he has not been seen since the last wind storm.
DAVID TOMASSETTI
Daves' future ambitions include a career in waste disposal management, and opening a females only health spa. Good Luck, Dave!
JASON THISTLE
You know and I know that Jay knows that his parents know that Jay knows you and I know his real name is . . . KRASIC!

TIM MONAGHAN
Ambition in life, is to write a proper yearbook comment so those nice people on the yearbook staff don't have to write one.
BRIAN CONLEY
It isn't easy for Brian to do his schooling in Canada. He feels that once the ice melts things will seem much better.
PETER REIMCHEN
Pete enjoys taller women than himself, and heavy metal music. He hates rap music and all those silly dances. Pete's ambition in life is to be a science teacher Fate: Rap singer

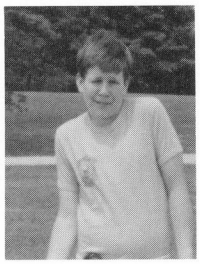
GARY WRIGHT
The "wannabe" won't be what he thinks he wants to be, but will be what he should be, when he wants to be. Fate: RLA cook with no Porsche!!
JIM SCOTT
Is working hard to become a professional golfer but if you have seen the number of balls that he has put in the front field . . . well, Jim!
JONATHAN RELPH
The Theory Man expects to retire early because he loves skateboarding and money. He hopes to get a good job (HAH), and settle down with a wife.
ROB BAKER
Rob is no angel at RLA, but has alot of spirit, and it's quite uplifting if you speak with him.

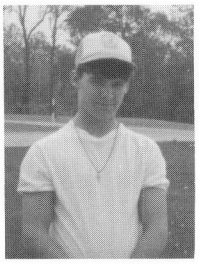


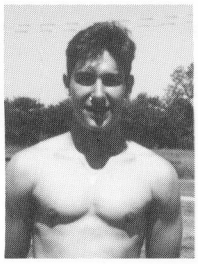
SCOTT CALLERY
Scott is a master at the English language. From my conversations with Scott, I can't figure out a word that he's said.

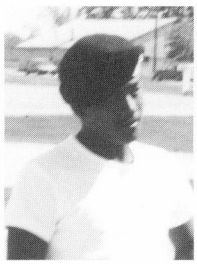
ANDREW WALIGORA
RLA's original 100%, fully patented, sleepwalker. Andrew can be found at any time of day or night trying to figure out where he is.

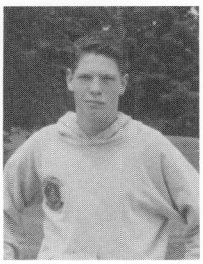
BRUNO MALFARA
Our glorious Headboy! Bruno is a real woman's man, tall, dark, muscular and very slow thinking. Will succeed at everything!

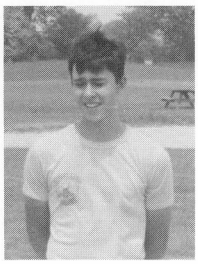


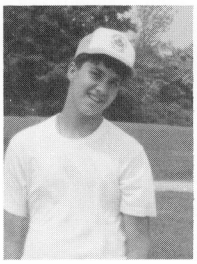










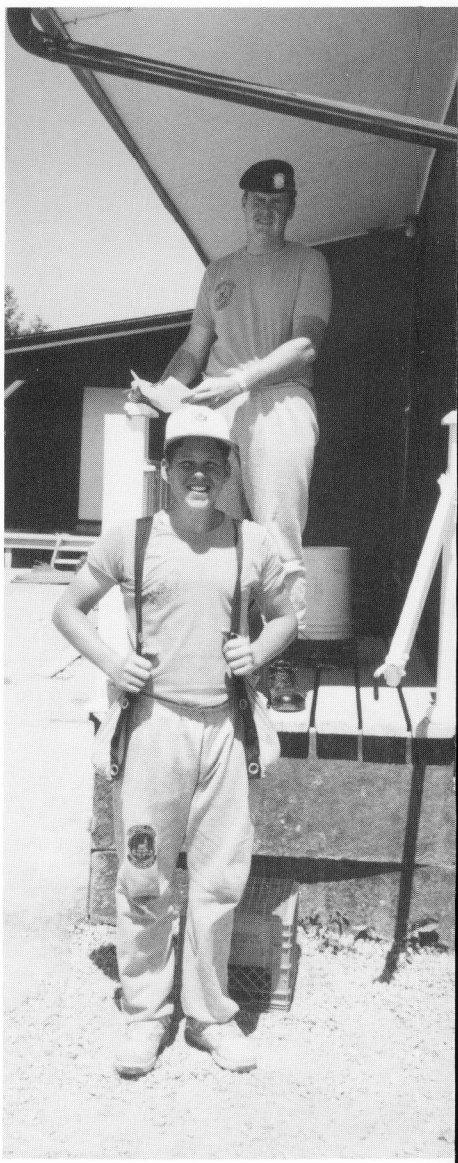


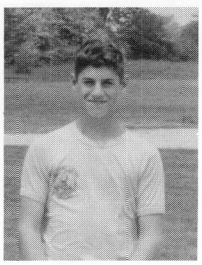
ADAM CHRYSDALE
Adam is our track demon! Any track, any size, any time, Adam has never turned down a race. Amb: to go to the Olympics Fate: runningshoe repair person.

SEAN SMITH
Sean has kept a low key this year, he's saving his stuff for the summer.

ROWAN BAILLIE
Rowan is a super great guy! He's the guy, we'll be watching for next year. Amb: hasn't decided, either an athlete or brains Fate: both but confused.

JAMES COE
James is a nice guy, we hope he'll stick around RLA for a few years.



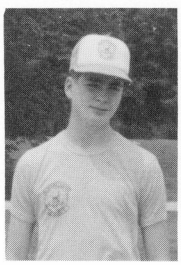


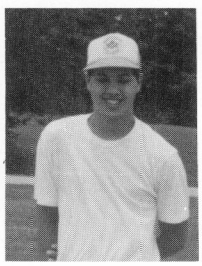
SCOTT SILZER
"The "human battering ram," Scott seems over-confident that he will lead this country to the head of the super powers race. The only race that Scott will win, is the race for equality in the Cross Stitch Club.

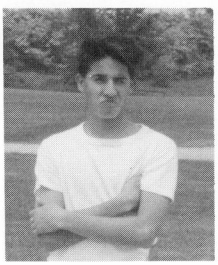
ANTHONY SOAVE
PERU? Sounds like an oriental squid dish. Just kidding, we'll miss you!

ANDREW HAYNES
Zippy the Wonder Slug, enjoys volleyball, hates speaking to people he doesn't like, and someday wants to own his own business.

ADAM CUNNINGHAM
Cunningham is one of those quiet, intelligent guys, who knows what you are going to say, before you do.



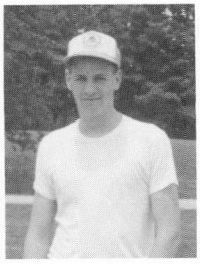
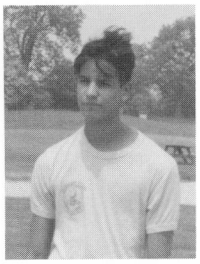




PHILIP MESSINGER
Philip is the kind of guy that is a pain in the neck, until he becomes a bank manager. Then you become the pain in the neck.

DAVID PATTON
Super Dave Patton enjoys watching TV in bed, while eating jelly donuts with someone special, after a hard day on the set.

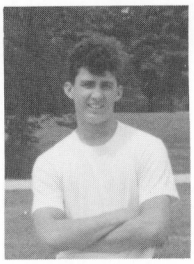
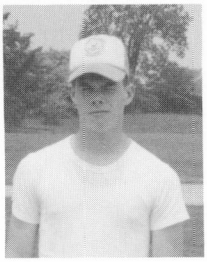
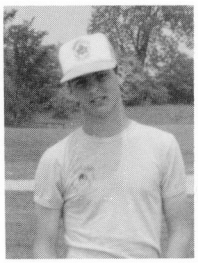
DANNY ZIMMERMAN
Pigeon likes to make peace not war, and wants to become rich in body, mind and spirit by the age of 21.

MYSCHKA RUH
Polkaruh enjoys showing off his talents and racquets at badminton tournaments. His past record shows an attempt to blow-away the whole Hagersville team, on their soil.

FORREST MATOUSH
Chief Bolee-Jaboo loves being a beach bum while playing volleyball as a member of the BLACK FOREST SPIKERS.

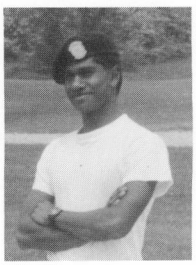
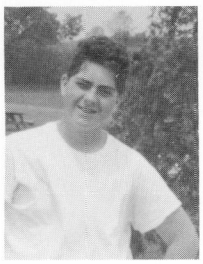
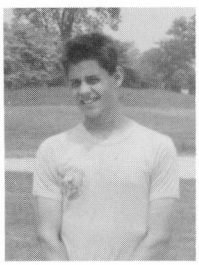
RESTON WILLIAMS
The brain gets his biggest kicks out of bugging his older sister and forgetting to do his boots. See you at Yale!

TODD JOANISSE
The Warrant's sidekick, likes to party hardy, and his ambition is to become a well-known, well-paid actor. Or maybe just an actor, or was that just to get paid.

CHRIS MACFARLANE
Mac loves ski racing and his ambition is to do well in all endeavours. This determined animal plans to continue his biathlon exercise until he eventually falls down.

PAUL DUMAS
Shaka "D" is the Big Man in Barrie. He loves twist-off's, and sleeping. His greatest ambition in life is to never do an honest days work. Fate: to be a volunteer workaholic!

BRENT DUWYN
Brents long lost relatives include the skipper on Gilligan's Island, and Mr. Snufalufagous from Sesame Street. But we still love this big guy!

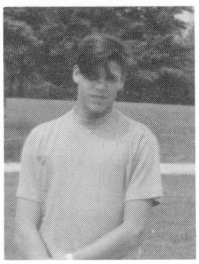
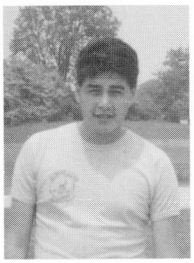
JAMES DAMIANI
Mr. Profile, spot model for the K-Mart catalogue at the age of 13. Today, he is the stand-in for Fred Flintstone on cable.

SERGIO DE LA ROCHA
Assistant head of the Timmins Mafia. In his spare time he likes to put up wallpaper in his Italian Restaurants.

MARCEL ZIMMERMAN
Marcel has changed his perceptions on life this year. His optimism has led him to land a job modeling for G.Q.

STEVE WELLWOOD
Steve likes women and music but hates moisey nymptys' and even the word numpty. He hopes to be a member of the Canadian Armed Forces as a serving member of the elite 29th Cooking Corps!

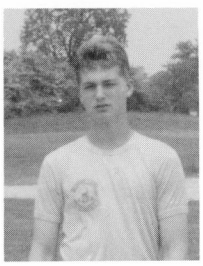
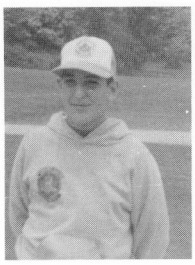
MARK MONACO
Monok's best friend is Bill Forbes, together they make one unstoppable force in badminton.

MARTIN EGGEN
RLA's Carl Lewis stays away from steroids and if possible, French Toast. He plans to run for the Canadian Olympic Team one day.

ATHANASIOS KARTSAKALIS
His greatest moment was when he met Jake "the snake" Roberts and the day when WWF Wrestling came to the Atlantic coast.

JOEL HARRIS
Joel's record for RLA, is the greatest amount of homework completed by a student in a sleep-athon!

ECHOES

It is hard to relate the experience of putting on a dramatic production and give that experience the justice it deserves. I can't even recall when the idea of entering a production in the Niagara District Drama Festival came about, but it was a long, gruelling eternity of rehearsals and meetings before the final product came together. From late night rehearsals dealing with the temper of Alex Brooks and the idiocy of Andrew Rakowsky and Bill Forbes, to the excitement of our first dry run on a stage of St. Catharines Collegiate.

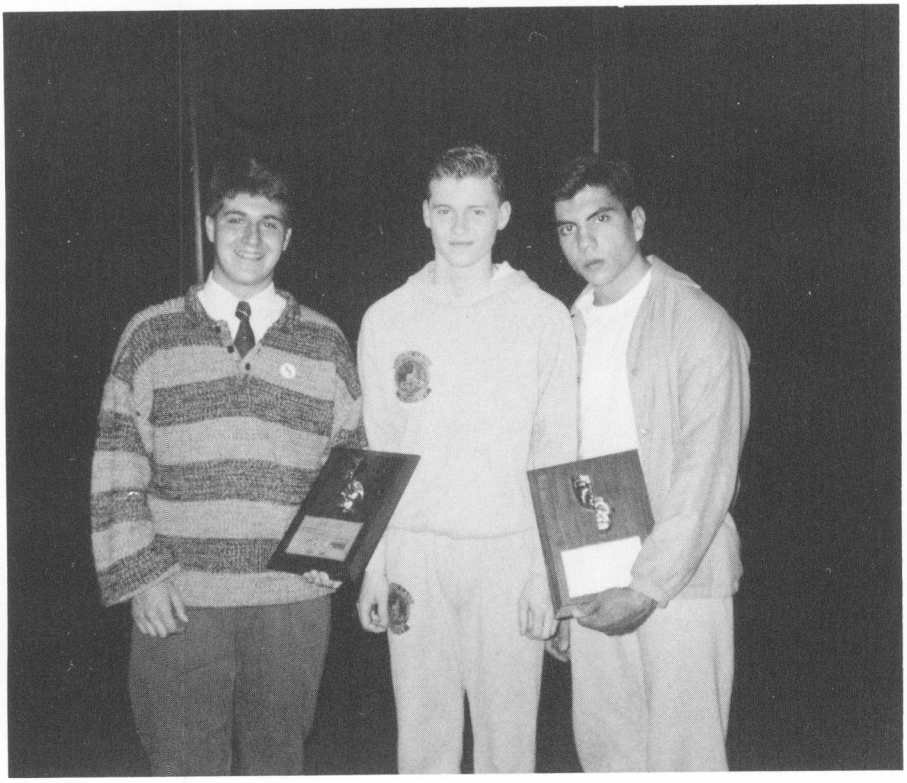
Through all of the trials and tribulations there was a beacon, our guiding light, mentor, coach and inspiration, Mr. Lannon.

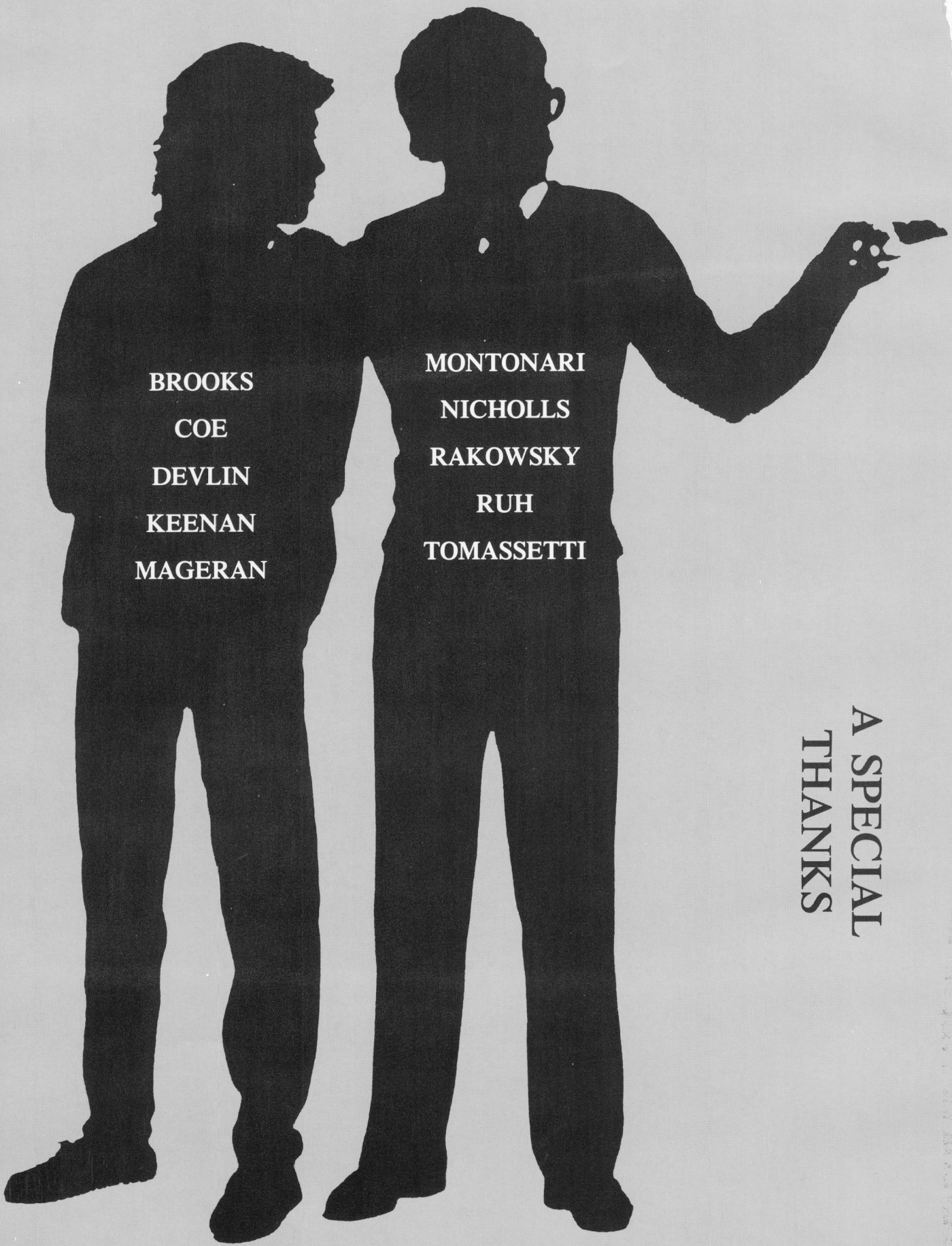
Finally it came, the night of our performance. I would love to share the spectrum of feelings, thoughts and concerns on this night, but this can only be understood by living the experience of putting on a live production. We all did very well at the performance. We received an award for Outstanding Performance, and I won an award for Outstanding Stage Management. This gave us the ticket to the next level being, the Regional Drama Festival. The turmoil and excitement continued and built for the next month until the Regional Festival.

Again, we did well. Ben Rhodes and Gerry Martselos won awards for Outstanding Performances and I won another Stage Manager Award.

All in all, this was certainly the experience of a lifetime! A very big thank you goes out to Mr. Lannon and congratulations to all those involved.

1989-1990
Stage Manager
Chris MacLeod





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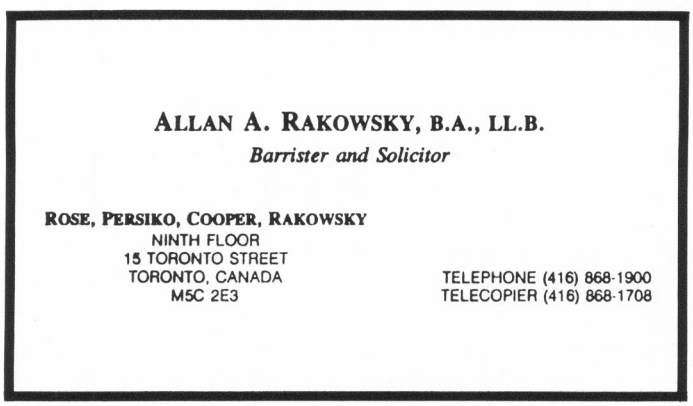
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As the end to another hectic but exciting year comes to an end, I would like to extend my congratulations to all of those students who have achieved academic success. I believe that every student who has completed the year, has improved over his previous performance in both his academic and in his social skills.

I would also like to mention that in competing with much larger schools in the areas of sport, drama and drill, the Academy has displayed through teamwork and esprit de corp that we are a school to be reckoned with.

To those students who will be returning next year, I look forward to seeing you once again. And to those who will be going off to new endeavours, I wish for you to take from us, Honour, Loyalty, Labour, Courage and Commitment.

E.G. Anderson
ACADEMY SERGEANT MAJOR

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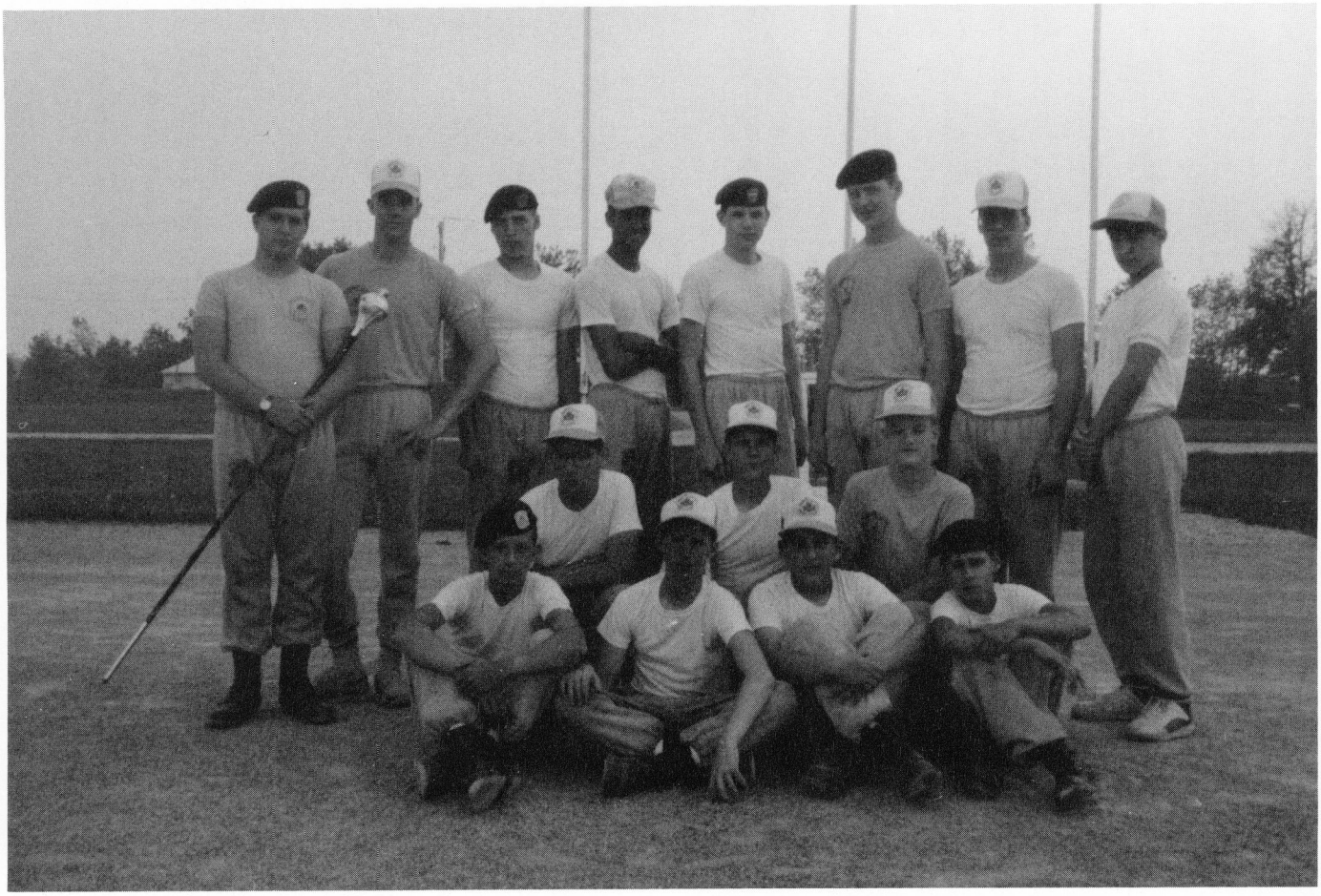

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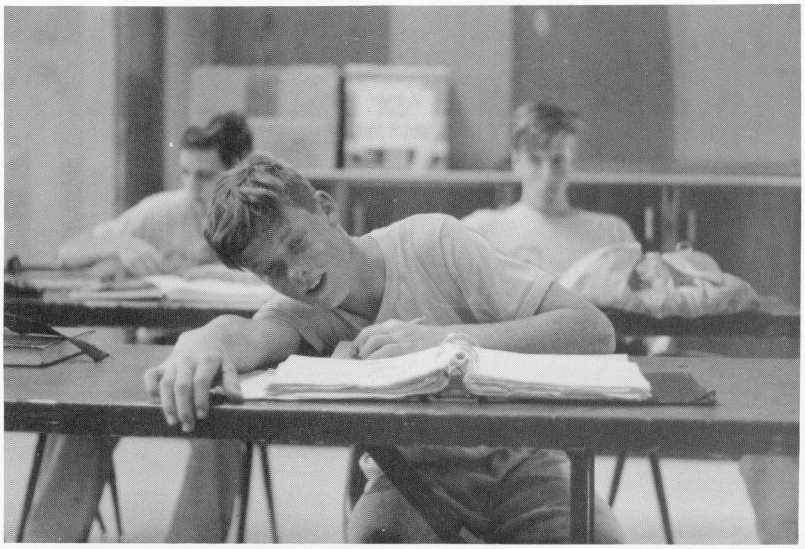

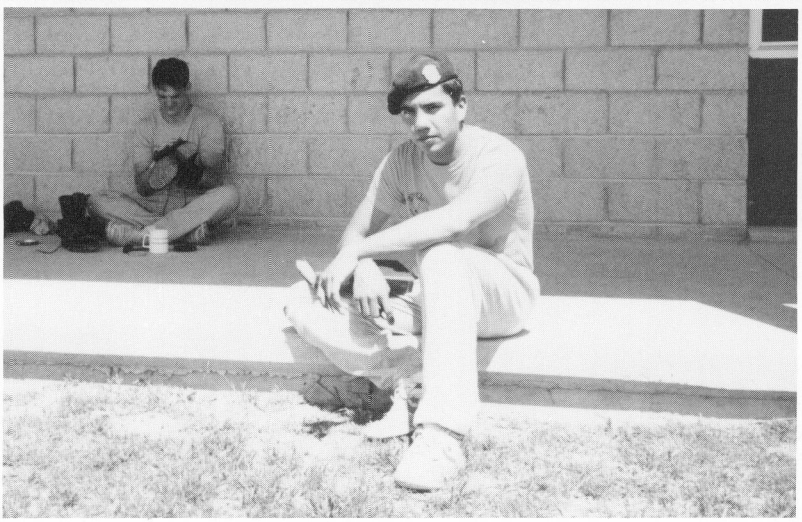

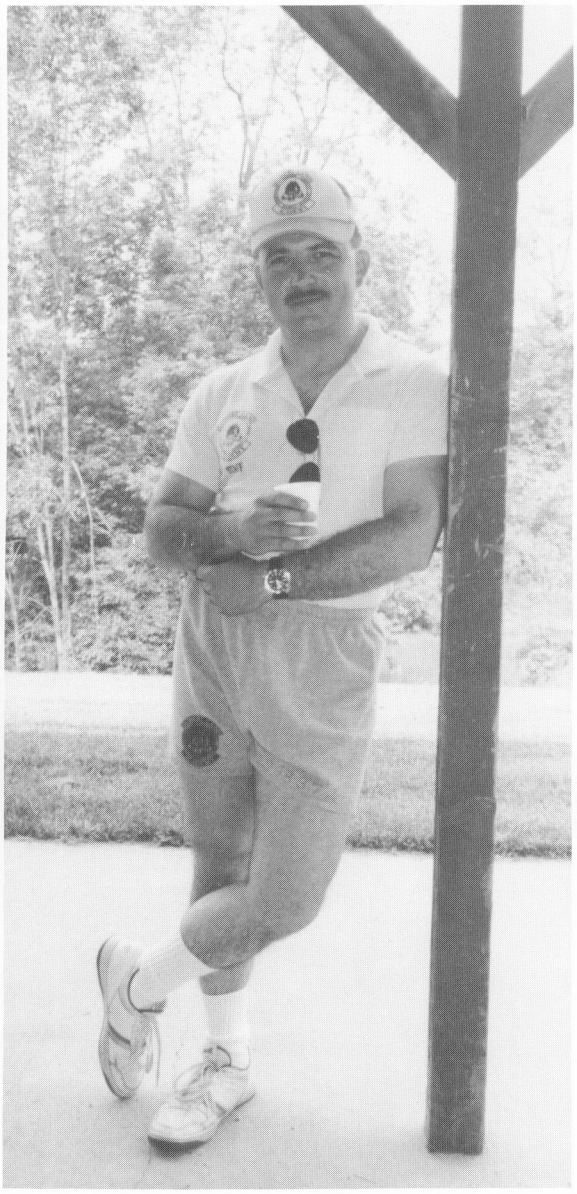

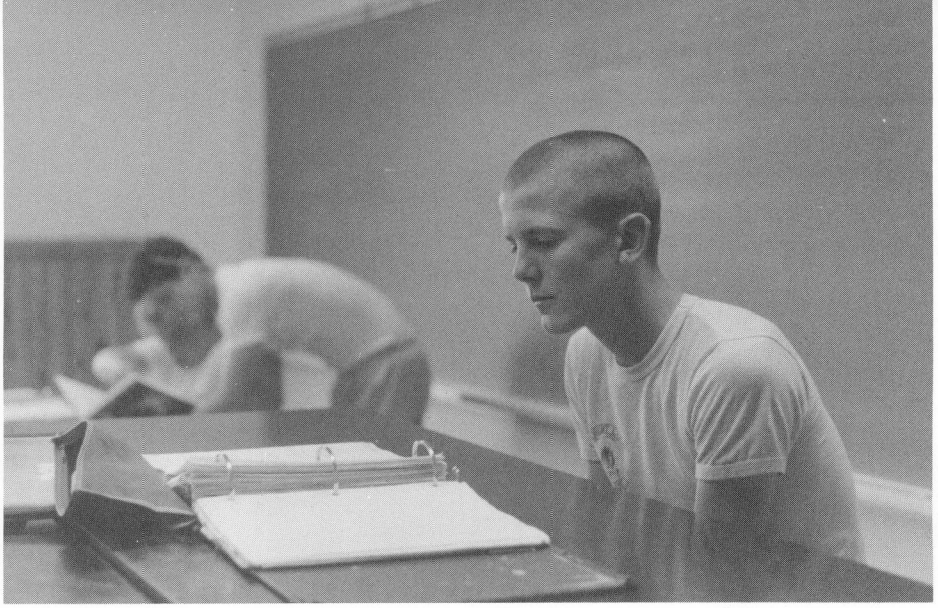

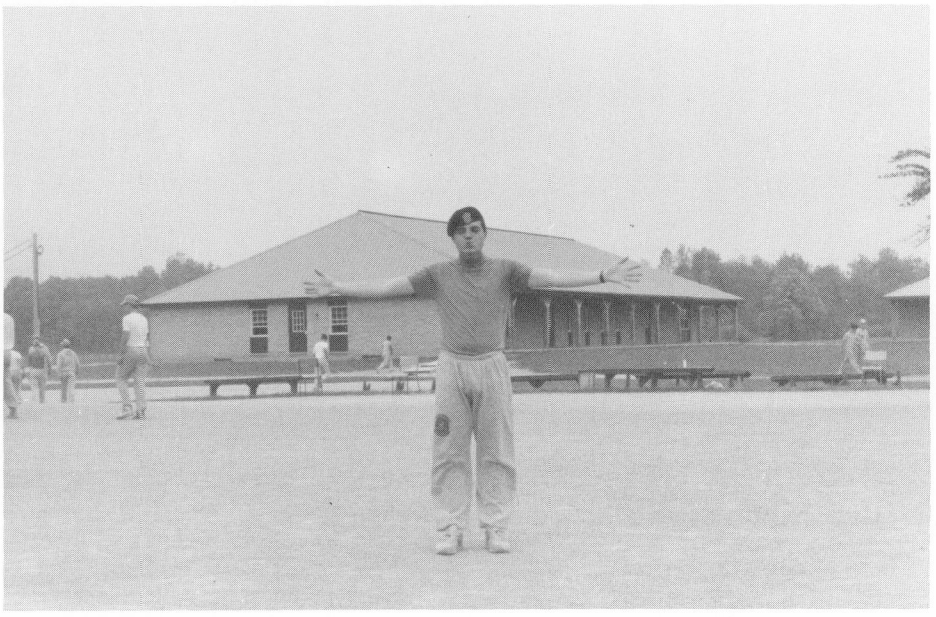

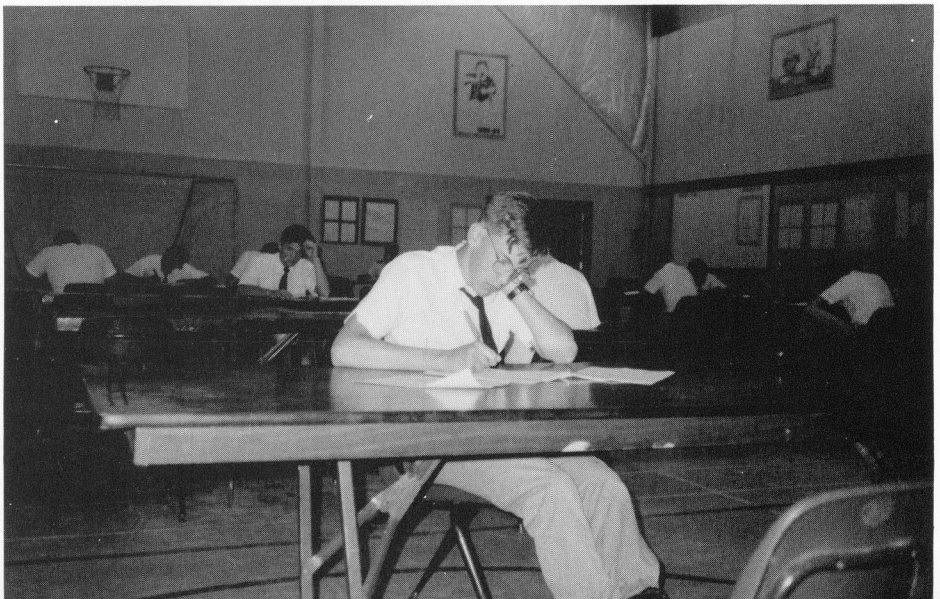

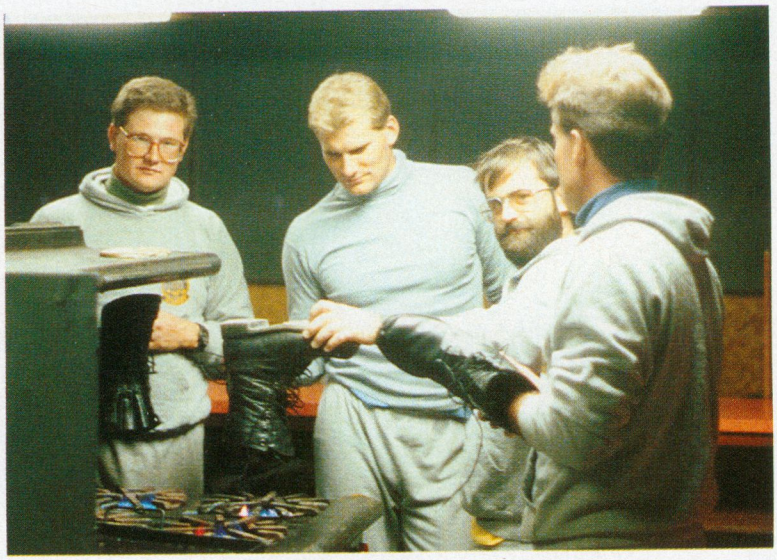

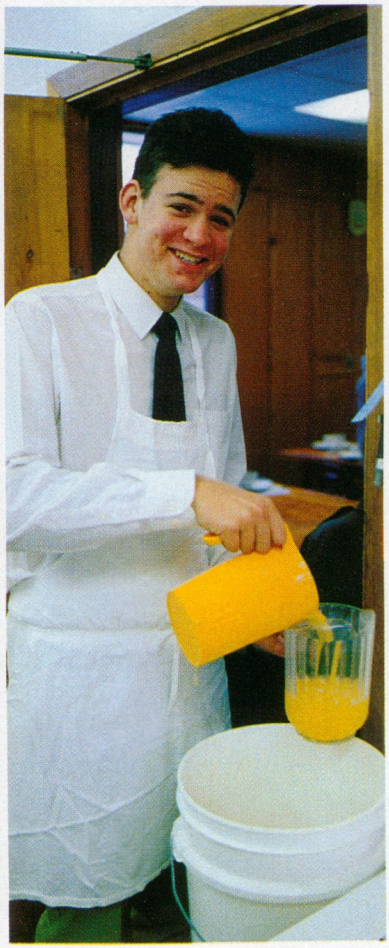

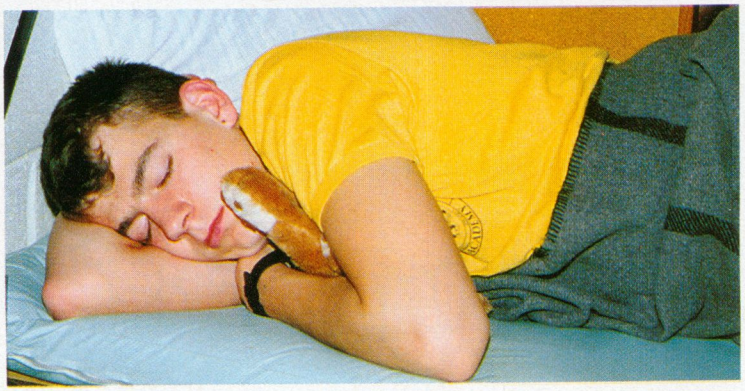

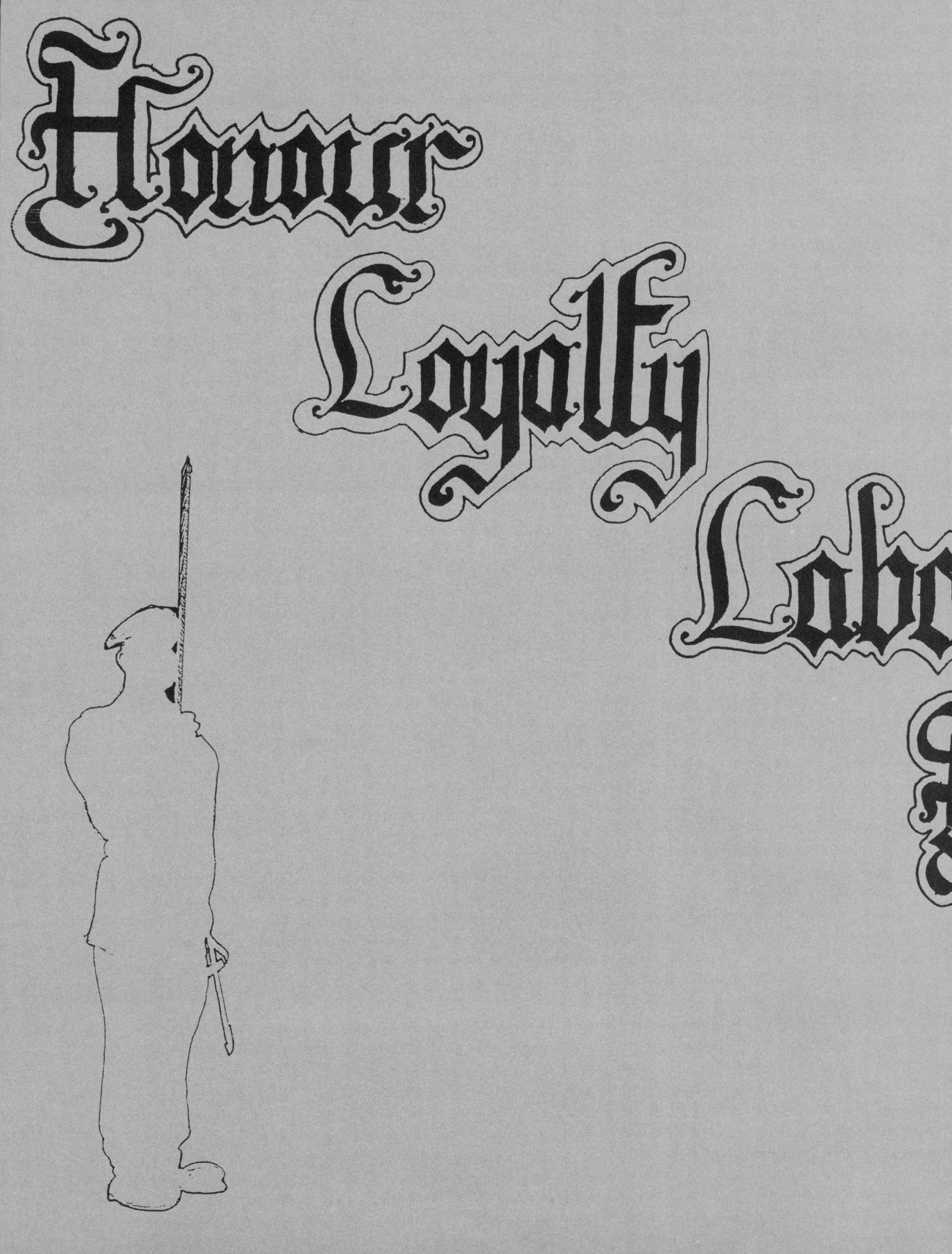
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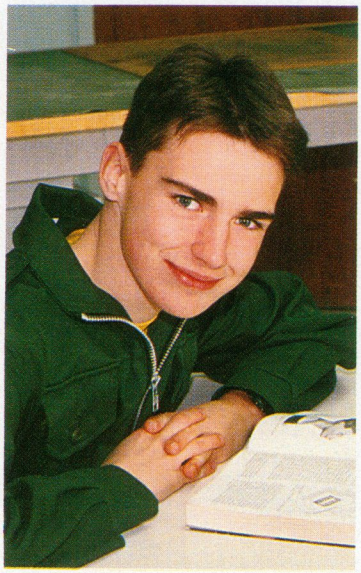
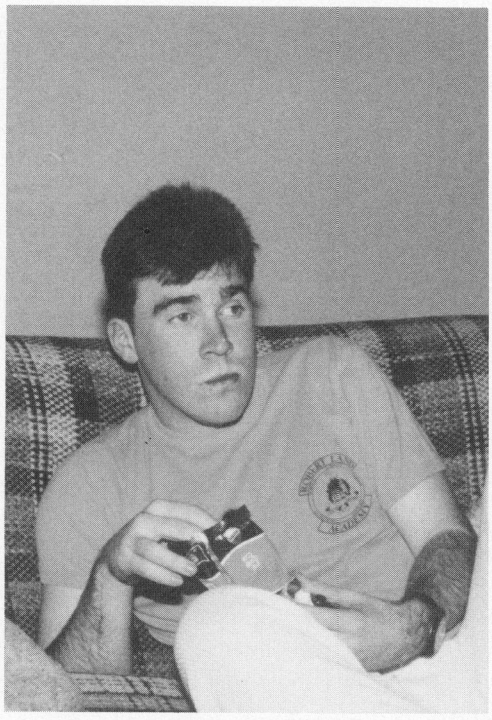
Honour

I was standing in the corridor, thinking to myself; what would happen if the school was not here this very minute, if Robert Land Academy never existed! I see myself struggling to get past little immature problems, and not being able to cope with them.

It is now, that I realize that thanks to Robert Land, I haven't got those problems. I honour this school for the help it has given me. I am proud of myself . . .

J. Easton





Loyalty

Many the times I have been faced with a conflict that presented a problem in my mind. Here at the school, we have been tutored in the art of protecting one's self, and subliminally protecting those around us, but, is this always true?

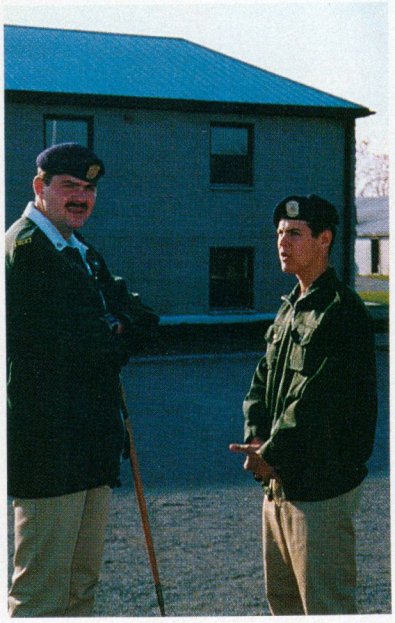
Before I first came here, I never thought about whether I was hurting my parents with my actions; at my old school, my solid intention of survival came with the interests of myself. I achieved some leeway to allow other people to put their two cents worth, but mainly, I would want things my way. And not only my way, but perfect, and sometimes when this did not happen, I would feel depressed for myself. Because of this, I lost some important relationships that only today I am able to look on and repair the damages, and I have.

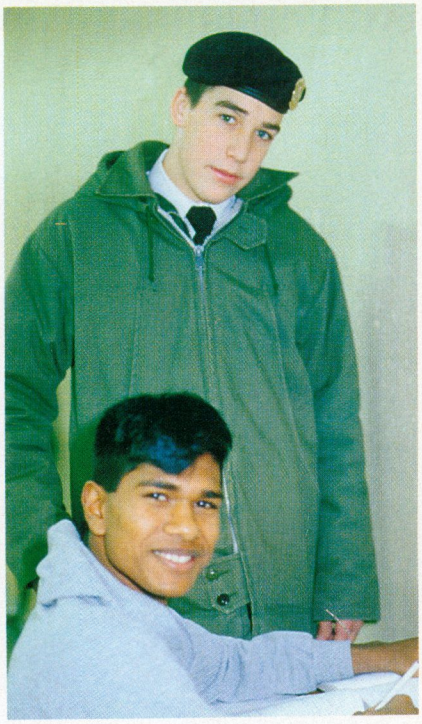
At R.L.A., much the same situations tend to happen. One day, I realized that Loyalty is not what you tell someone. It is what you show people. Actions speak louder than words. And, you know, sometimes you might wake up in the morning and it seems that there is nothing positive in what you are doing. Well, in some cases, the feedback is small, at first, but time will eventually set the perspective straight and opening your eyes will be a splendour.

Loyalty is much more than a word. It shows how we care for one another's well-being, and when the going gets rough, standing by that persons side. Of course you will be faced with decisions. And being true will show when it comes time for you to make a decision involving you and your friend.

The decision that you make should reflect on what is best for you and what is best for your friend. And with the ability to make such a decision comes the ability to say "I did this because . . ."

Greg Aronson

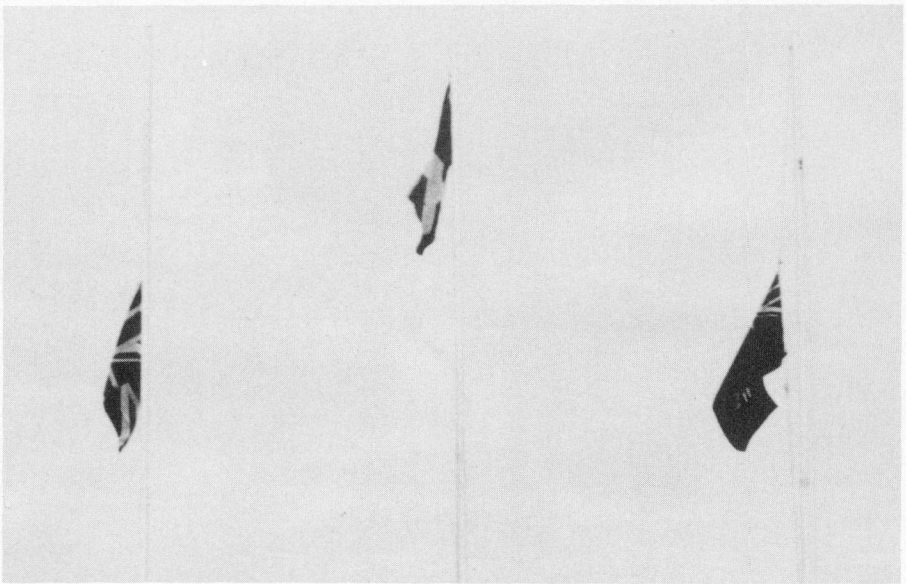




It is now my second year here at the school. In that one year they have taught me many things but the foremost that I have learned is Honour. Honour means to do the things that you say you will and to do them to the best of your ability. As a senior N.C.O. I have tried to teach other cadets the importance of honour. When I came here, I was a mouthpiece with no respect whatsoever for anything or anyone. My parents were nothing and in my point of view, at that time, incompetant. I was wrong. Thanks to Captain Hayter, Major Bowman, C.S.M. MacAndrews, C.S.M. Smith, and to the A.S.M. Anderson for getting my focus on my honour and how important it is. They have taught me not to do something for my personal gain but to do it because it is right. They have taught me teamwork and the fact that everybody must do their job with Honour, Loyalty, Labour, Courage and Commitment. Without Honour, you have none of this. In jobs, Honour is important and without it, you have nothing. Thanks again Robert Land Academy.

Rob Neff

Loyalty means doing something without giving up. Loyalty to me goes much deeper than that. Loyalty is a feeling, a certain respect you have for something. Every morning the academy forms up on the parade square for flag raising. We form up no matter what the temperature is like. We cadets at the academy are very loyal to our country. I have the respect needed to stand to attention even in the harshest conditions. I feel very loyal to Robert Land Academy and everything that it stands for. I am loyal to friends and family so I wouldn't go and talk behind there backs. To some people the word loyalty is meaningless. But when it is placed along side courage and respect in order to establish loyalty, it becomes quite powerful. Honour, labour, loyalty, commitment and courage. The five values of Robert Land Academy. The beginning to a strong foundation of life . . .



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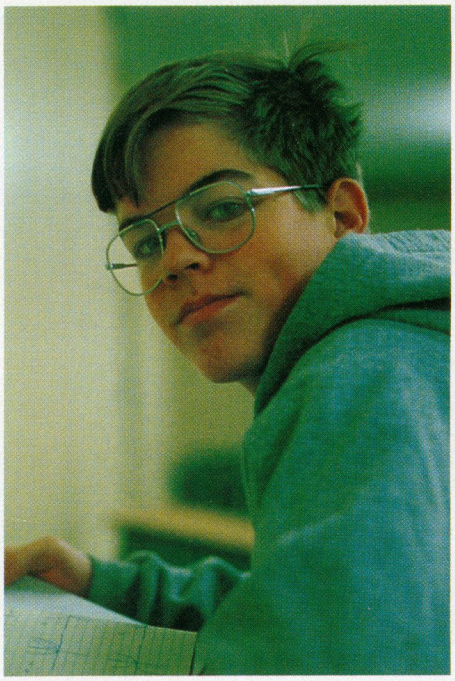
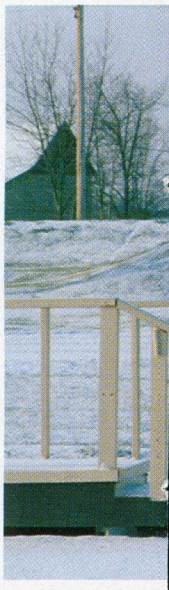
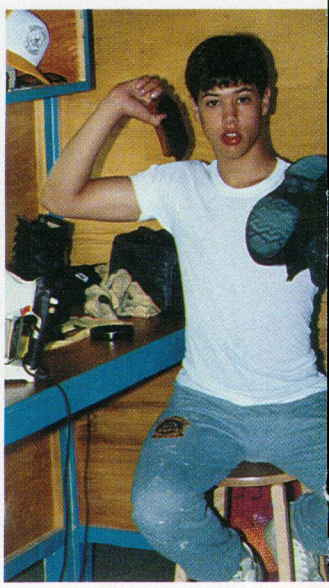
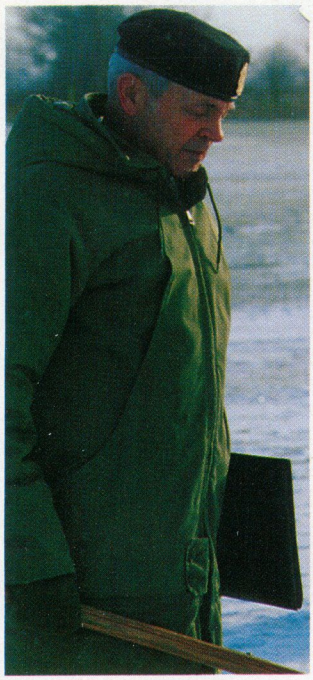
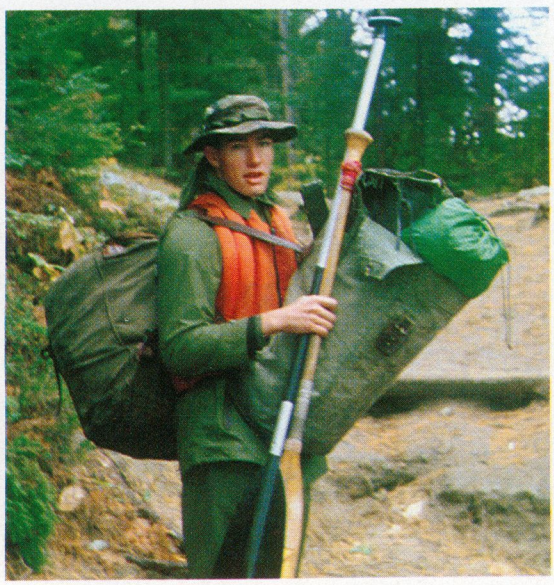








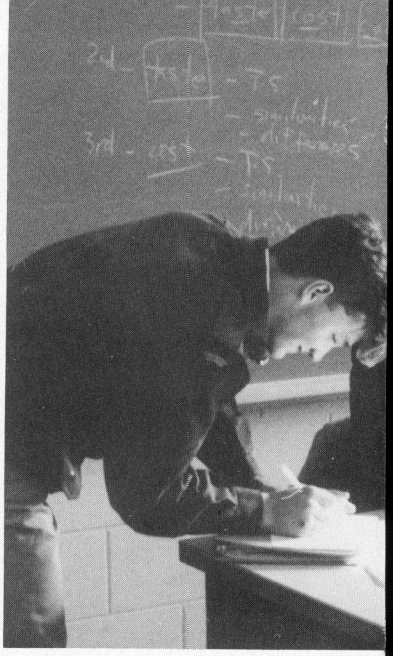


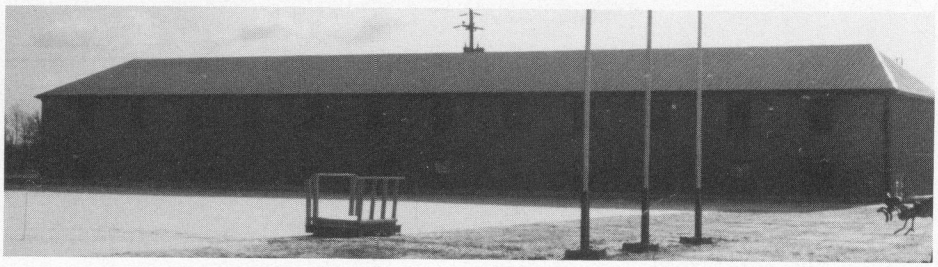
To me, Labour is defined as the work men and women do everyday to achieve their goals of success. Otherwise known as the driving force behind someone's beliefs.

Many young men arriving at the academy in September, lacked this all important value. Though, at the academy they are taught this notion, for everyone to work for their own benefits has been around for as long as man has been on this earth. Only now must it be more well defined because of the increasing competition in the business world for jobs.

Since starting my scholastic year at the academy, I have encountered many troubles. I found though, only through using the five values and most importantly, Labour, I have overcome all of them.

Dereck Webb





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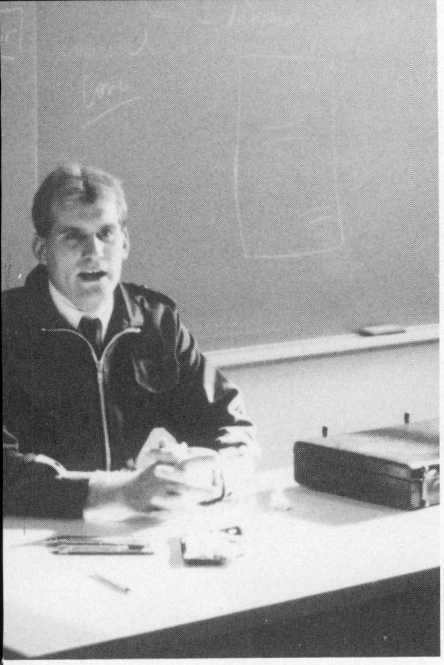
Friday morning. Whiteglove inspection. I finished my house job. I did all my work. Why should I help anyone else? This was the attitude I displayed before coming to Robert Land. Robert Land teaches us to look out for each other, to be a team, a unit. Labour is truely a value that will help me get by in life.

B. Ellis



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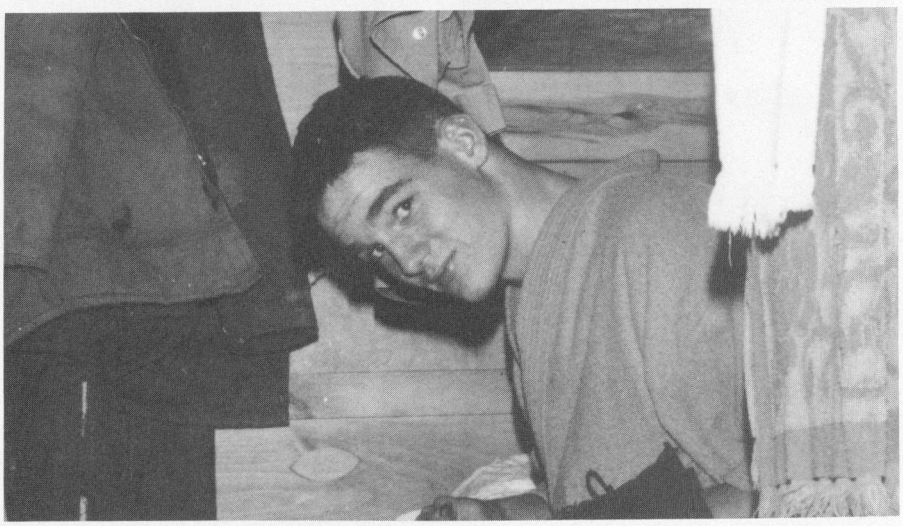
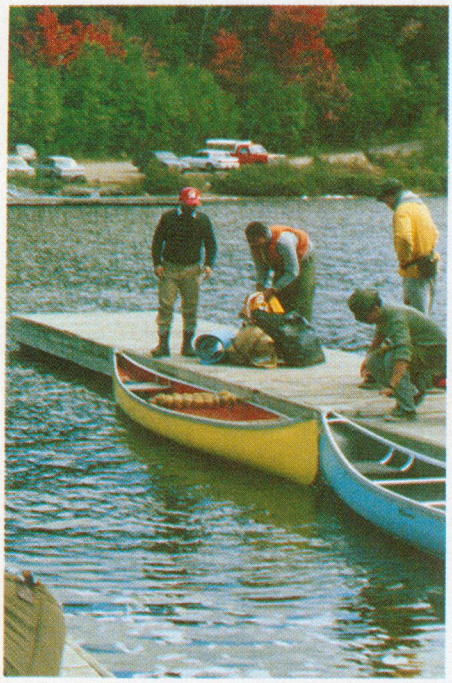
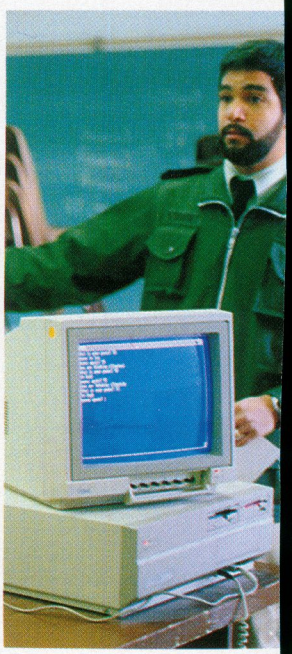


Courage, for me, the thing that took the most courage at R.L.A. was repelling off the tower. I can still remember the other cadets' scared little faces as they waited for their turn to go. When I do things like parachuting, I still get when I went repelling, butterflies. When all the cadets go repelling, they overcome their fear, and they are rewarded with a feeling of accomplishment. Not many kids get to do half the things we do here at the academy; and that is what makes this school so special.

Brad Ellis





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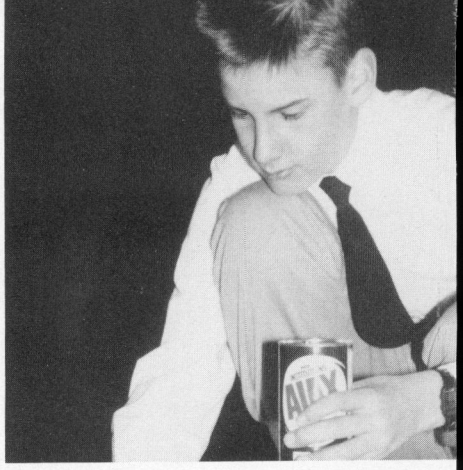
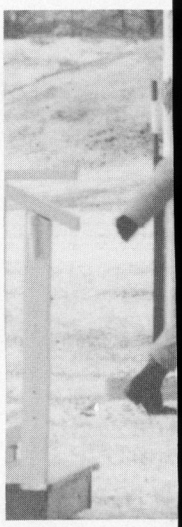
The coward might argue that the courageous are simply scared of being a coward and therefore cowards themselves. The difference between cowardice and courageous is by no means an absence of fear but by all means the difference in how one deals with that fear. The coward submits to his fear and allows it to conquer him. While the man of courage truthfully recognises that same fear and rises above it. Courage is not the absence of fear but the mastery of it, and to rise above the crowd; to follow in the steps of Sir Robert Land Esquire.

Dan Messer



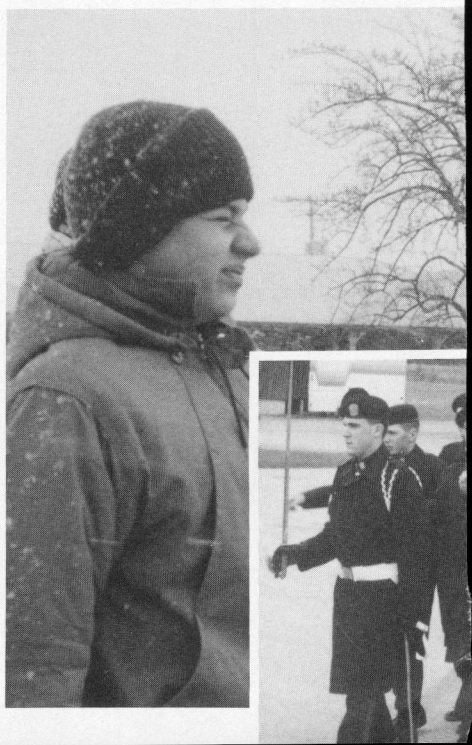


Commitment; it is the value which holds together unity of the school. It is the value that proves the other values worth. Without Commitment the other values are just empty words.

Commitment to Honour, our country, our school, God and the Queen. Commitment to Labour, for the masters your piers and yourself. Commitment to be Loyal to the school and those whom you respect. Commitment to always be Courageous and to earn the respect of others.

Each of us must be committed to the values of the school and those who its name represents. The reputation of the students and staff past, present and future hinges on each and every one of us, and our Commitment to Honour, Loyalty, Labour and Courage.

Chris MacLeod



There was a Precision drill practice scheduled for that afternoon. I had piles of homework to do. I didn't have any time to waste. Several times I thought to myself . . . why don't you just quit the dumb team and get on with things that are more important to you!!! . . . However, thinking this way made me feel very irresponsible. I had made a Commitment! I couldn't just quit! I started to feel rather miserable with myself for thinking that way. People were relying on me to show up - no matter what the case might be! I was not going to put people down! I closed my books, put on my boots, and went out to the parade square just in time for the drill practice . . .

J. Easton

Commitment

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADBOY

Honour, Loyalty, Labour, Courage, Commitment.

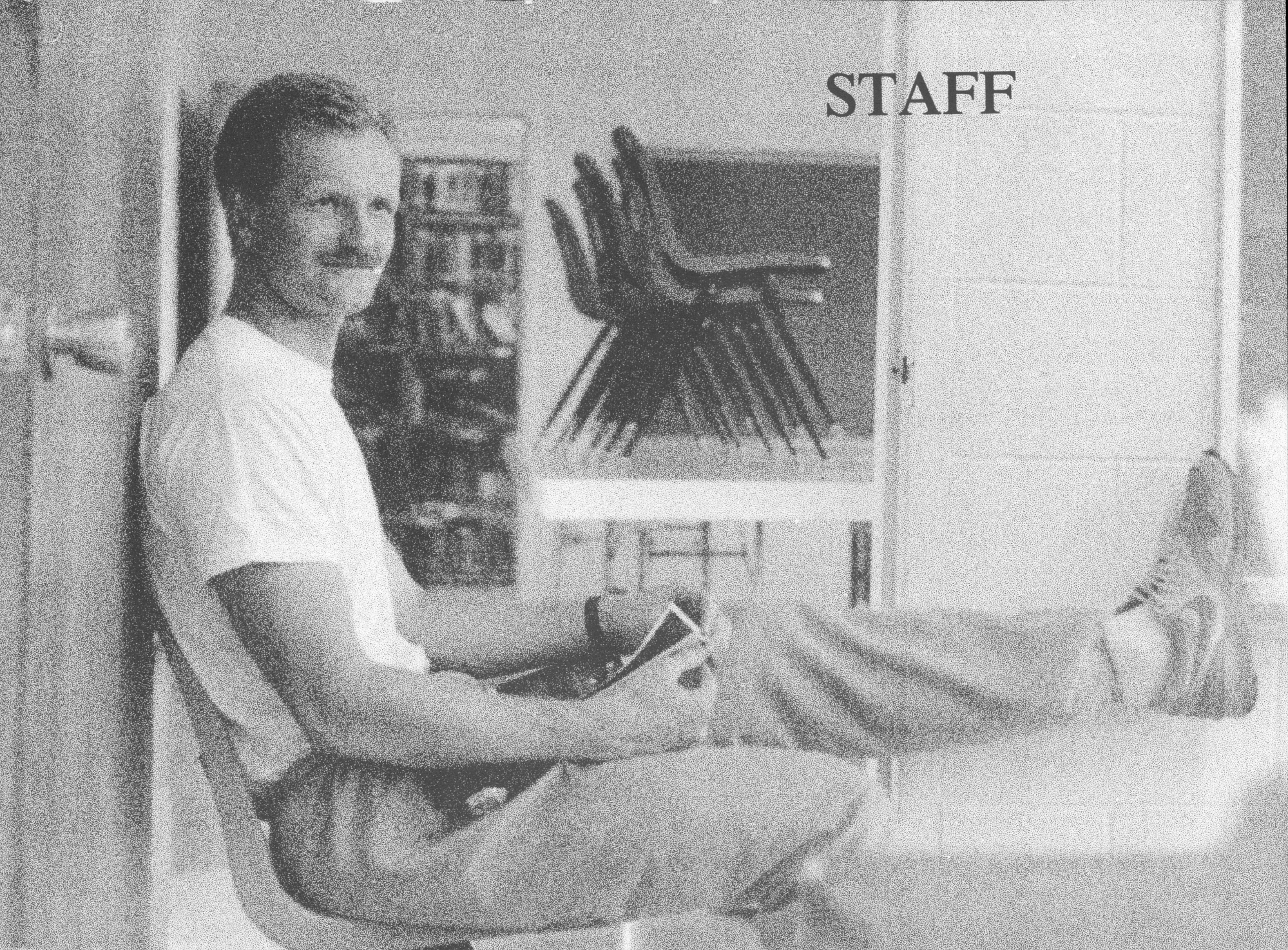
These five values that represent the school and me. The school values can be considered as a combine which divides the men from the children. A mechanical mechanism which enables one to reach inside of themselves and pull out the real you in yourself. One must decide if they want to take the beaten path or to pave their own route to the future.

It is left for you to decide.

It is a set of values that are based on the life at Robert Land and serves as a guide to our success. The concept is self-explanatory and each person in the cadet body is capable of mastering their limitations and exploit their strengths fully in order to achieve maximum success.

Bruno Malfara

STAFF



ASSISTANT HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

It has been a very difficult year but one that has again successfully helped many young men transform their lives to happiness, success and a better understanding of their own fabulous abilities and potential.

I feel very honoured to continue to be a part of an educational concept that really does work and has so much to offer. The rewards are real and obvious.

Robert Land Academy was a vision that has wonderfully developed and prepared itself for the 1990's. The Academy has had its share of success and failure but they only serve to strengthen the fabric of the organization if dealt with responsibly and professionally. I believe the example our boys set in society, both in uniform and out, serving or as a graduate, is second to none and is testimony to the mission we have set upon.

Thanks must particularly go to the parents as without their support and commitment, the boys and the staff could not achieve what we continue to achieve year after year. You, the parents, did do the right thing and the future will reap the benefits of your good decision.

J.S.W. Hayter Capt

Assistant Headmaster

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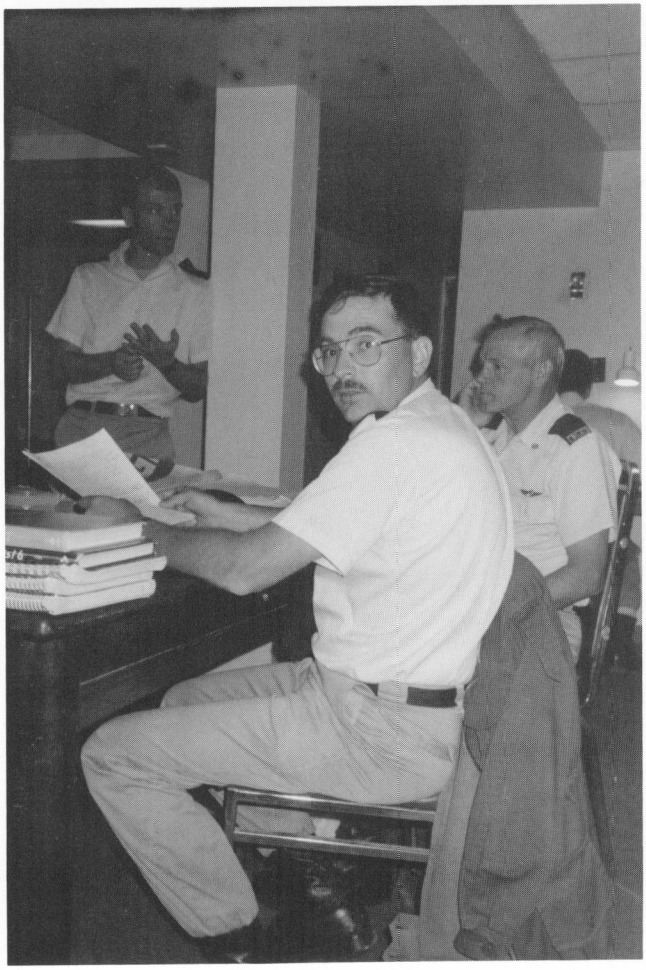

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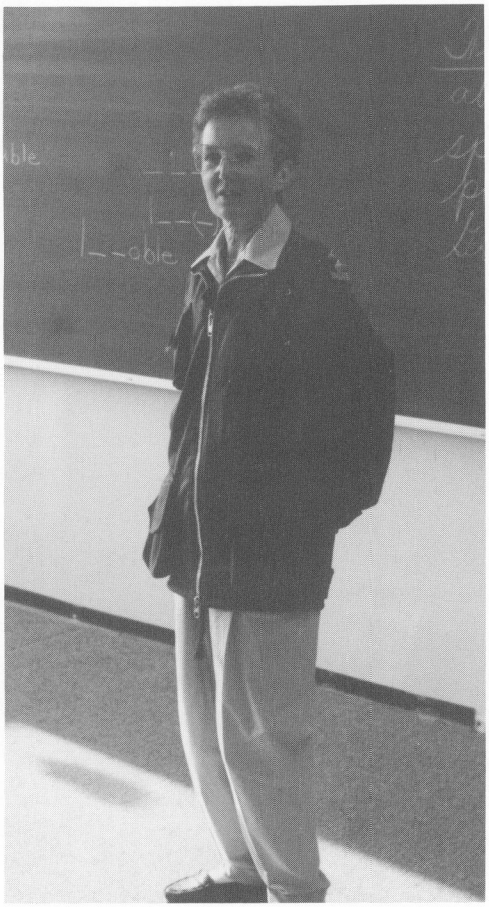

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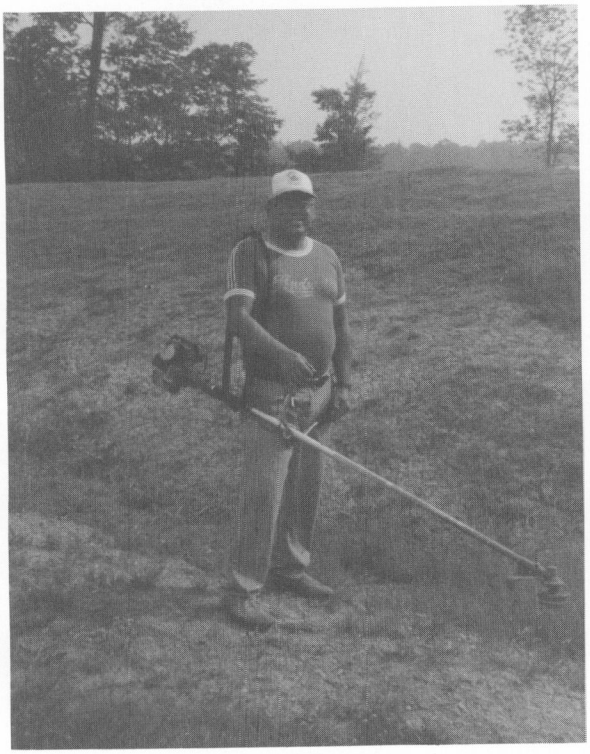

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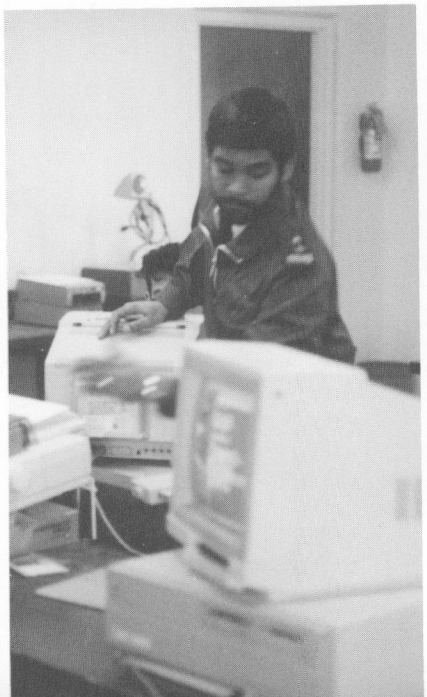

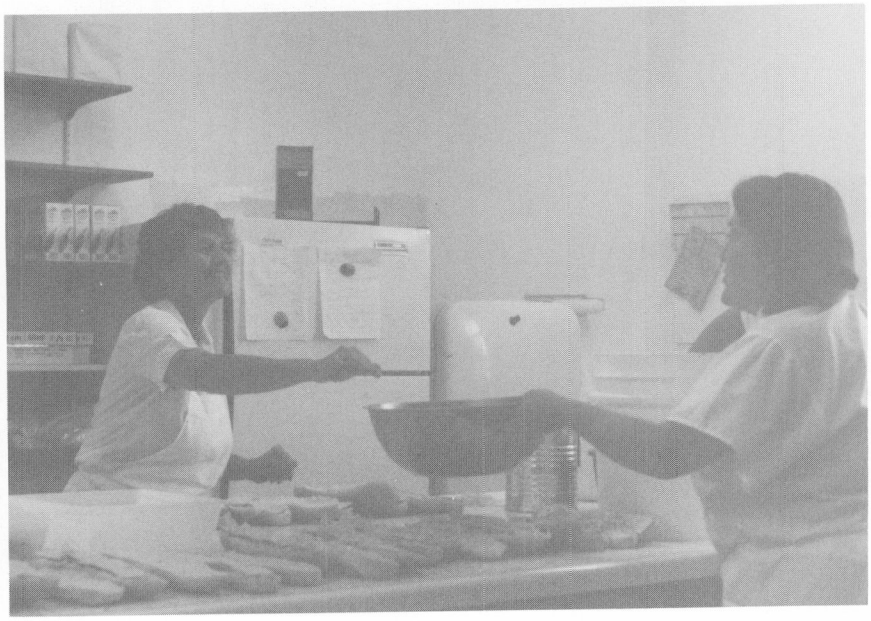

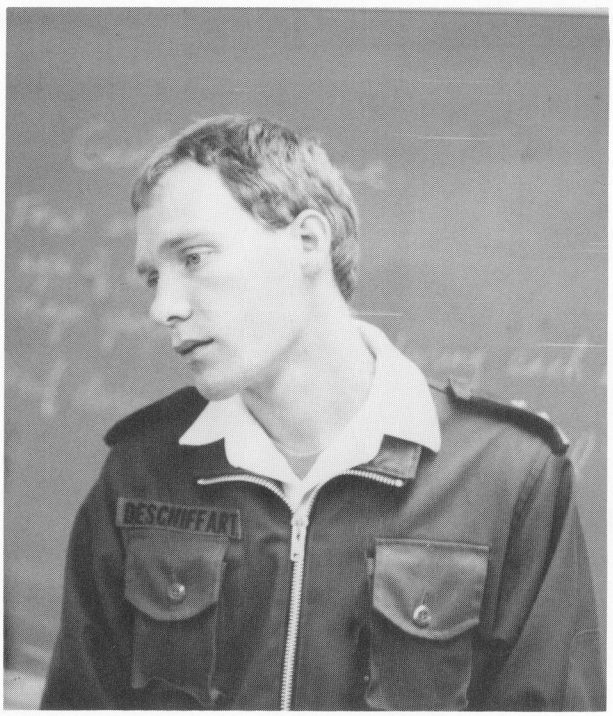

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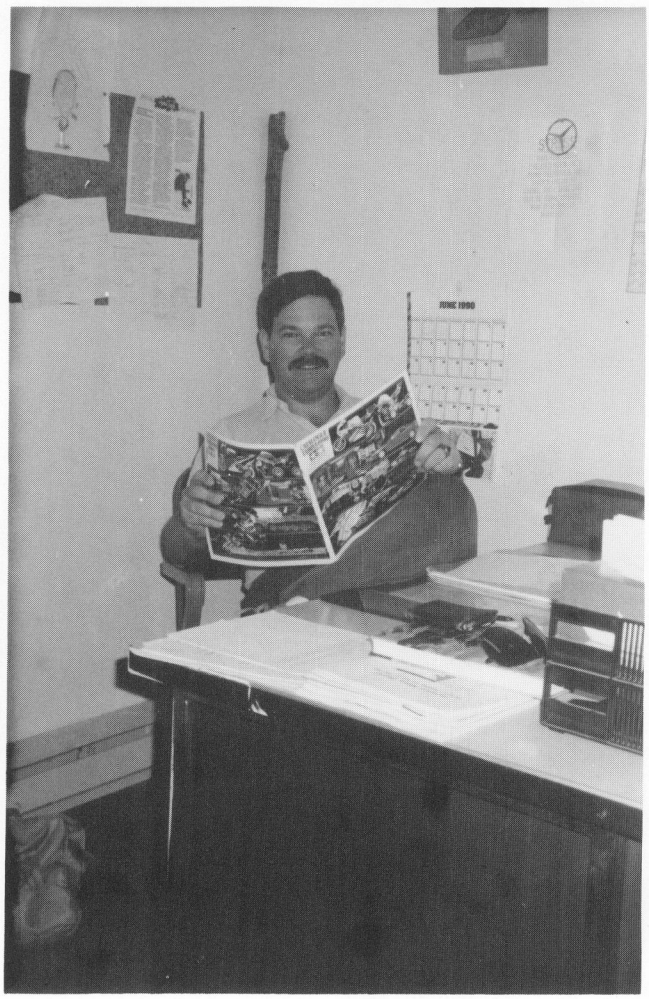

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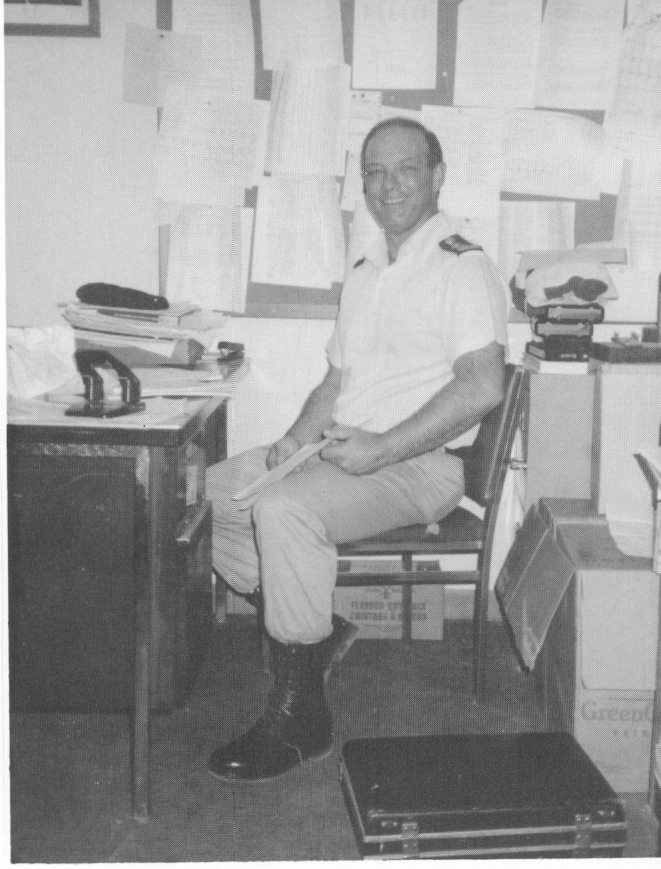

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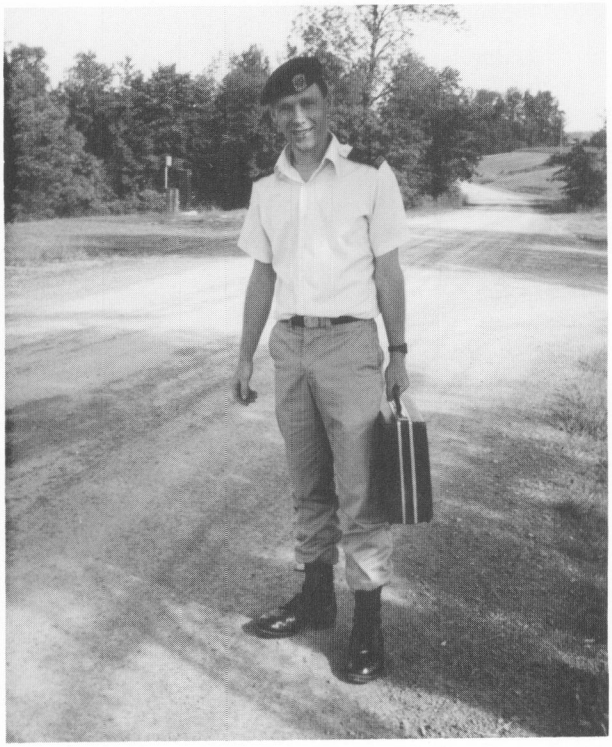

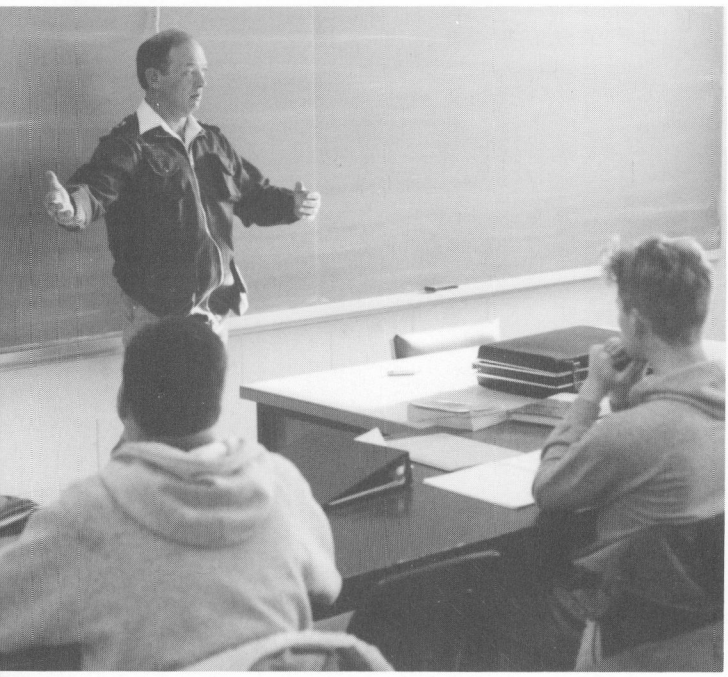

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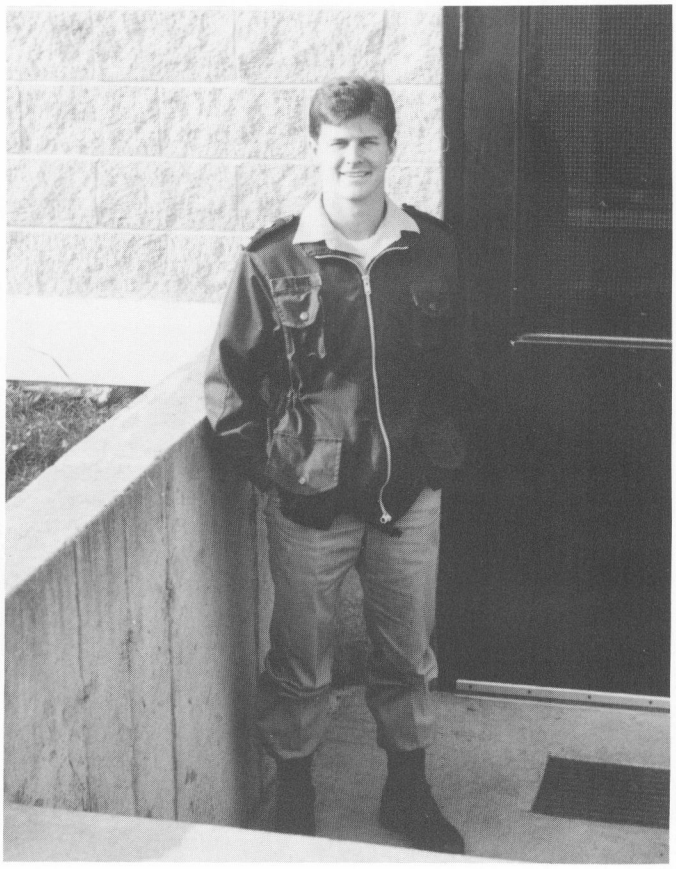

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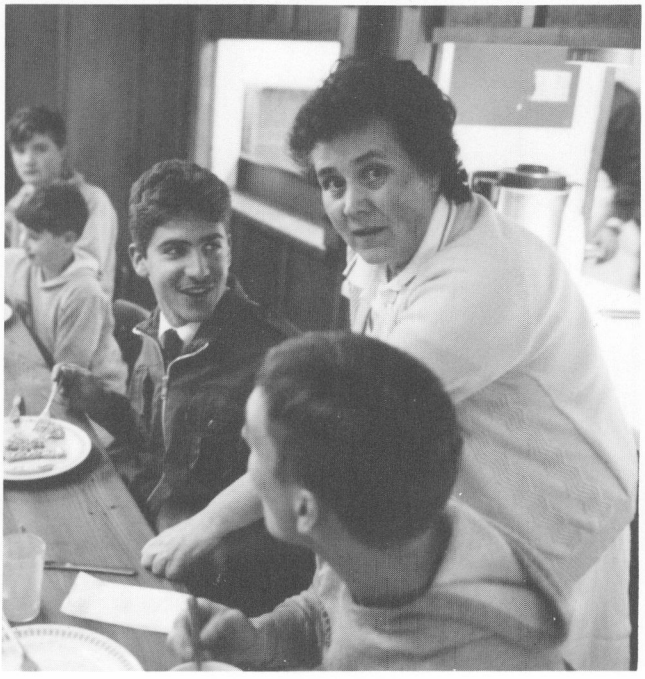

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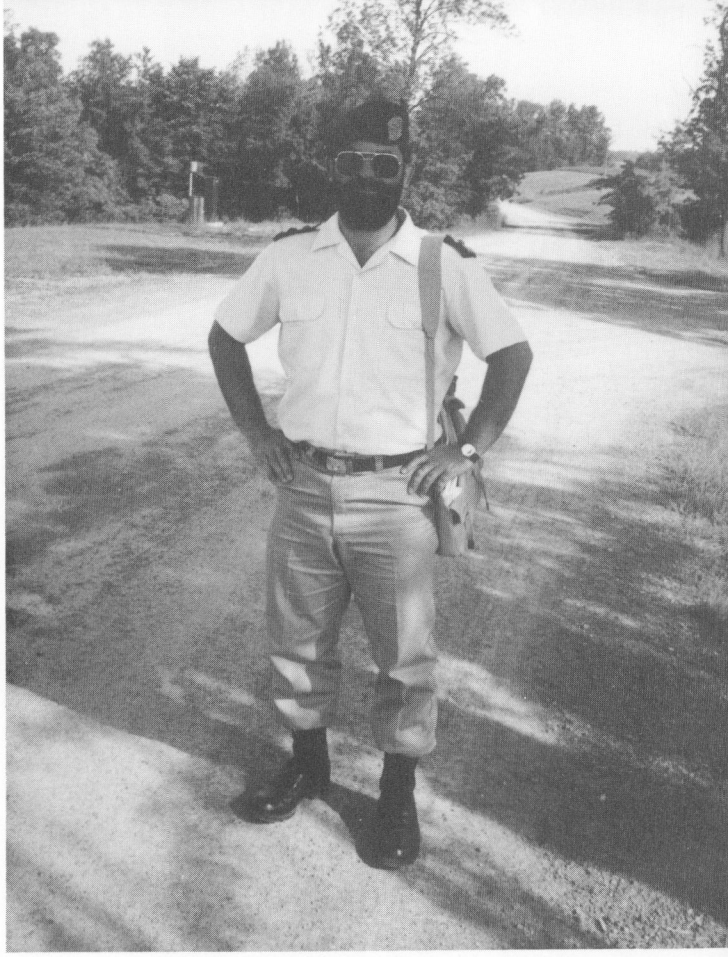

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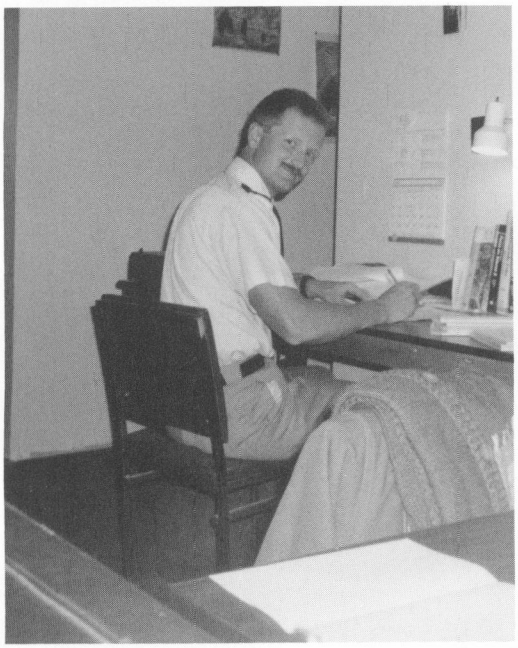

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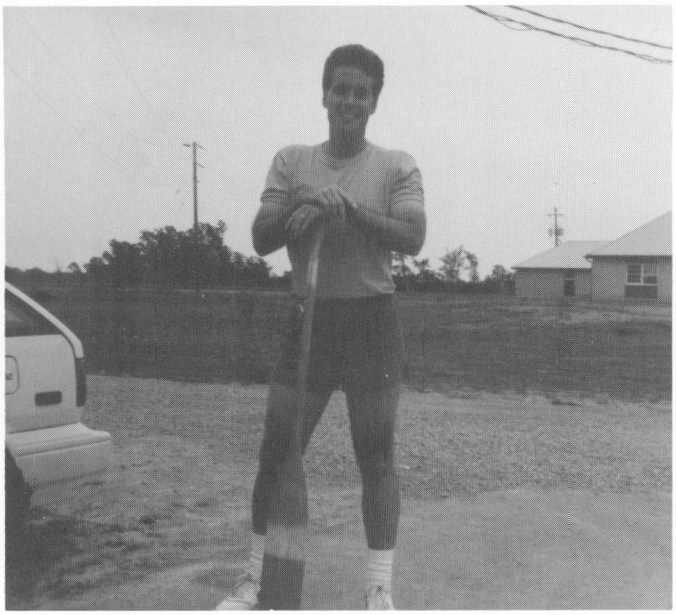

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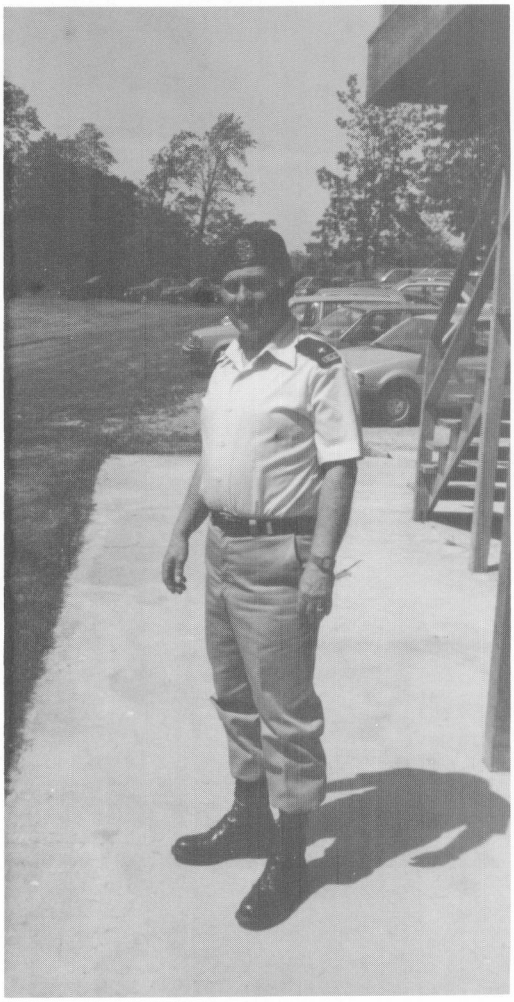

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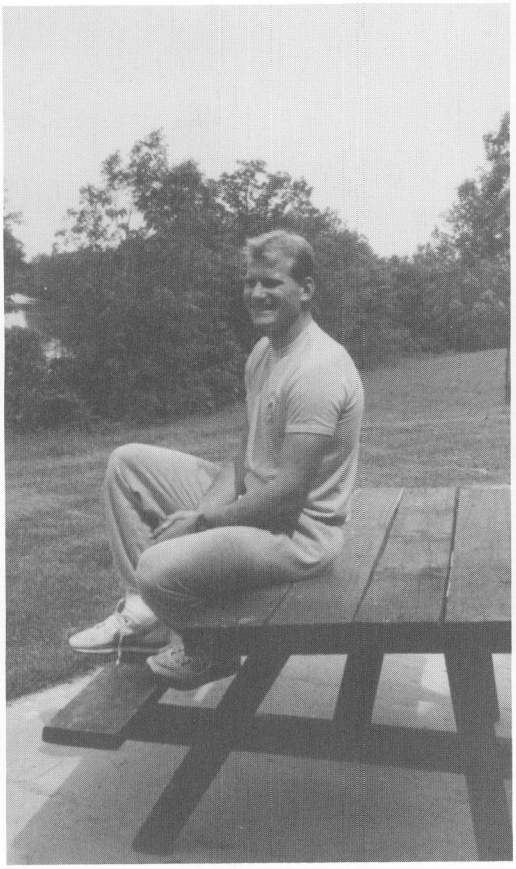

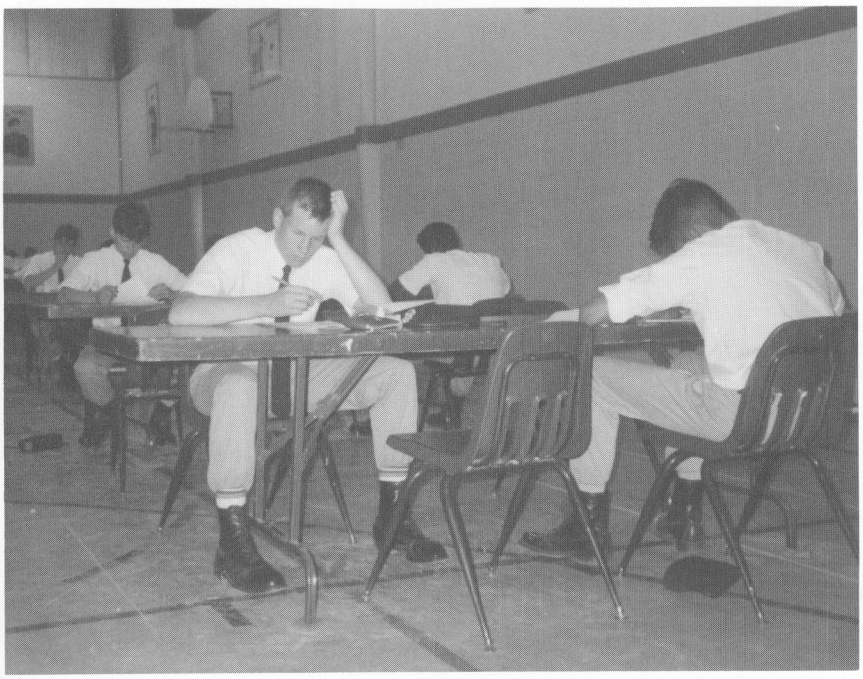

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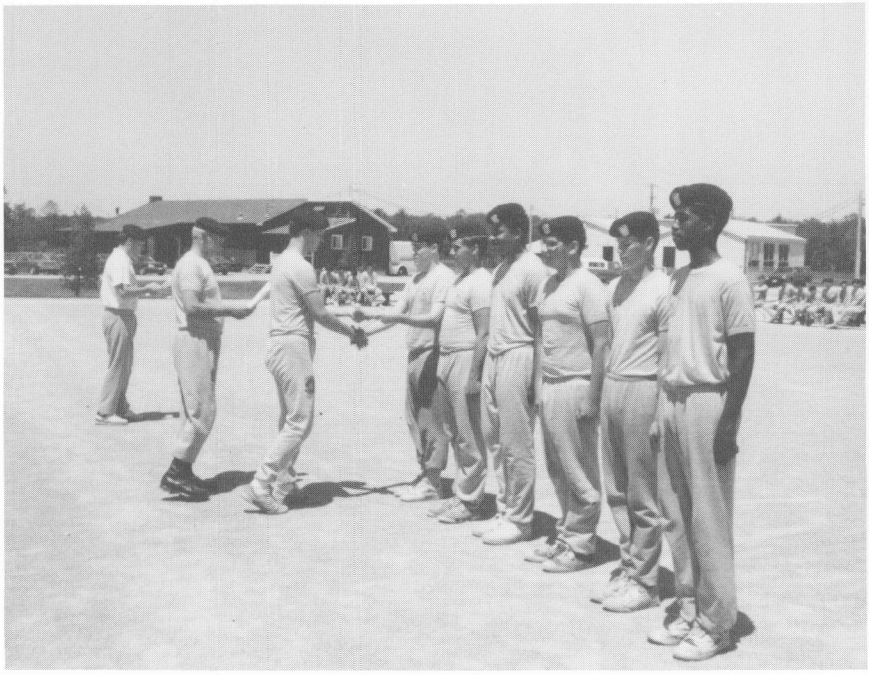

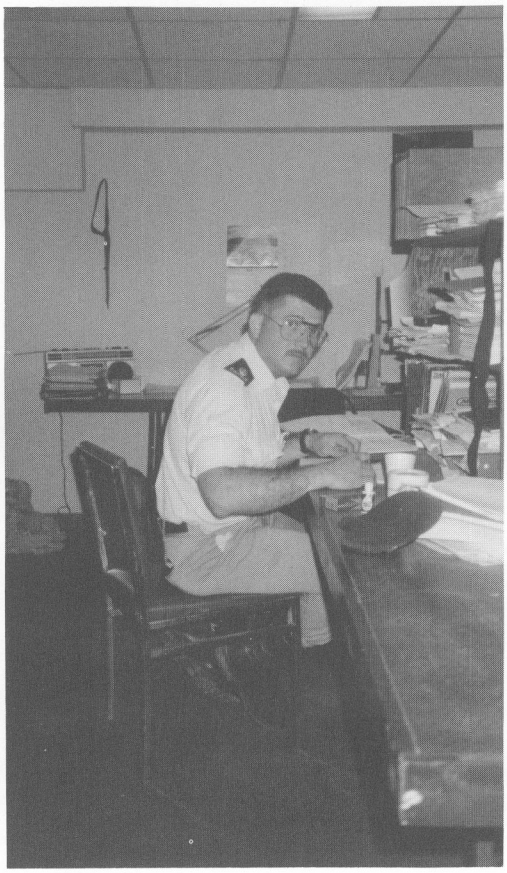

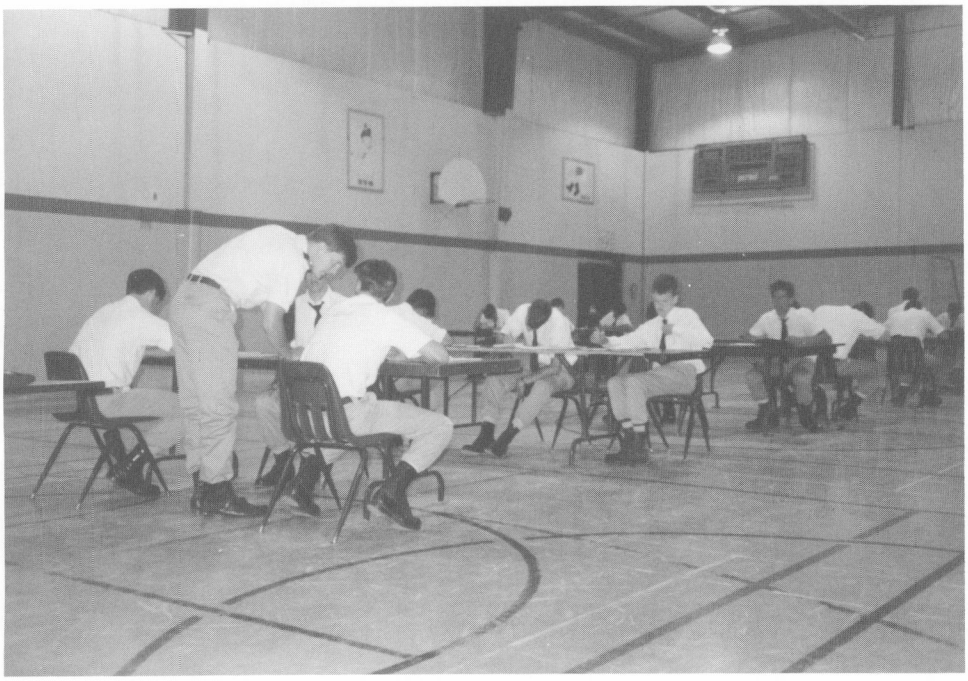

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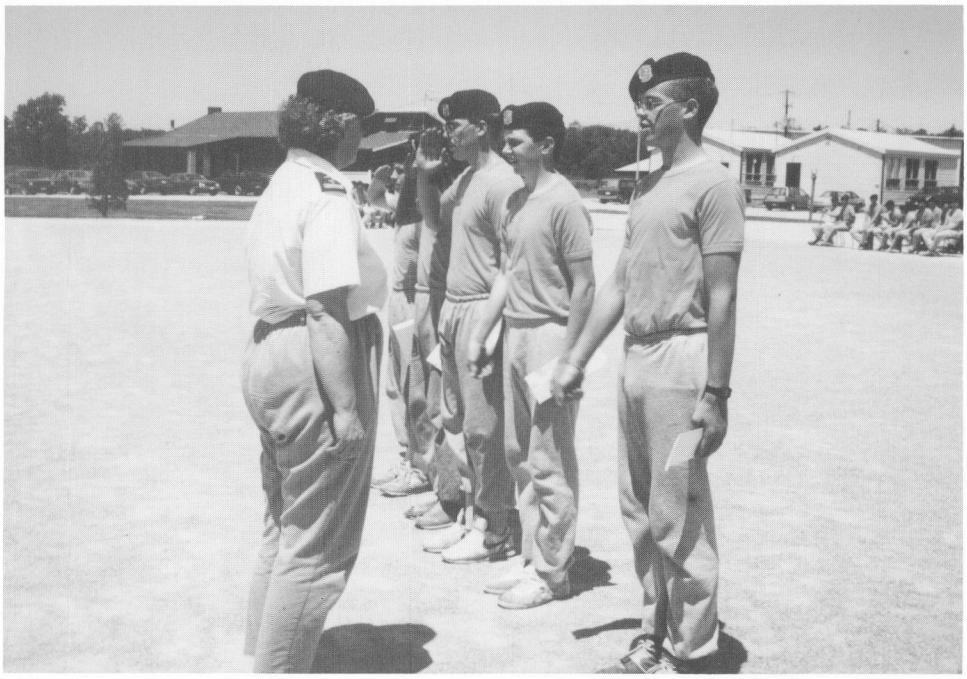
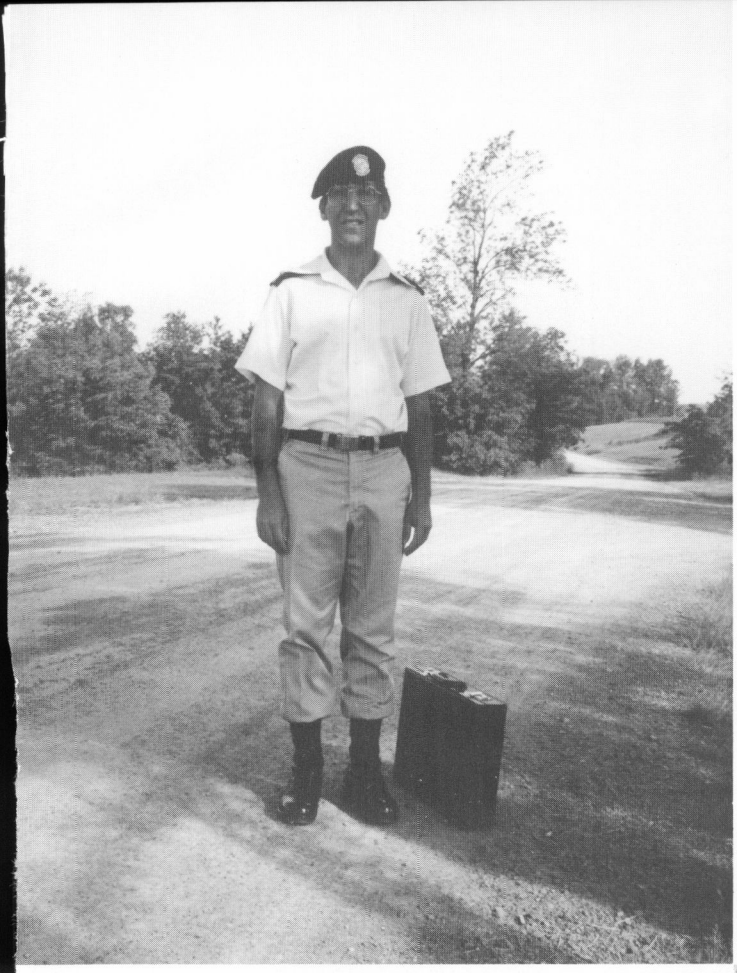


R. Stevens

One of these officers is not like the others, can you pick him out?



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